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MORE GROUND WRESTED FROM ENEMY NEAR ALBERT-BAPAUME HIGHWAY BY BRITISH IN THRUST TOWARD NORTH

Progress Made Last Night in Neighborhood of Butte-de-War-lencourt; Enemy Trenches South of Neuve Chapelle Succesfully Raided; Small British Seaplane Destroyed Powerful German Seaplane

London, Oct. 21.—British troops north of the Somme made additional headway last night in the push toward Bapaume along the main road from Albert, according to an official report issued this afternoon, which records a gain of ground near the Butte-de-War-lencourt. The statement reads:
"During the night further progress was made in the neighborhood of the Butte-de-War-lencourt. There was intermittent shelling by the enemy on our front north and south of the Ancre. We successfully raided enemy trenches south of Neuve Chapelle."
Describing operations carried out by two naval aeroplanes over and off the Belgian coast yesterday, a statement issued to-day by the admiralty says:
"The secretary of the admiralty announces that on the morning of Oct. 20 one of our naval single-seated aeroplanes attacked and brought down a German kite balloon near Ostend.
"A similar machine engaged a large hostile double-engine tractor seaplane, shooting both the pilot and the observer. The seaplane side-slipped and dived vertically into the sea two miles off Ostend. The remains later were seen floating on the water."
"Both of our machines returned to their base undamaged."

FOURTH DIVISION ON SOMME FRONT

Newest Canadian Unit Sharing in Fighting in That Region

CONDITIONS UNLIKE THOSE OF YPRES REGION

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The 4th Canadian Division has been moved down to the Somme zone, according to a dispatch from the Gazette's correspondent in London, mailed under date of October 3.
The correspondent says the Canadian troops welcomed the activity on the Somme front after the life on the Ypres salient. The troops are more in the open, and the enemy can be watched more easily. The most serious feature of the fighting on the Somme front is the exceedingly severe shelling, the correspondent says he has been told by officers, who, however, added: "But where it is bad for us, it is so in a ten-fold degree for the Germans. In fact, German prisoners express their amazement at the volume of artillery fire which we are able to keep up."

AMERICANS HELPING ARMENIANS, SYRIANS

Collecting Funds for Christians Turks Are Trying to Exterminate

New York, Oct. 21.—Subscriptions and collections were taken throughout the United States to-day and will be continued to-morrow for the relief of destitute and starving Armenian and Syrian subjects of the Turkish empire, in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson. An appeal had been issued to the 17,000,000 Sunday school children of the United States to contribute. Armenians and Syrians in this country are fasting to-day in order to give the money usually spent for food to relief work.
The American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief estimates that about \$5,000,000 is needed for Armenians alone, and that at least \$1,000,000 is necessary for Syrians. The committee says:
"There were 2,000,000 Armenians when the war began. Three-quarters of a million have perished. A quarter of a million are refugees in other countries. One million remain who must be fed and clothed and put upon their feet again. The situation of the Syrians is similar."

55 SONS OF BRITISH PEERS HAVE FALLEN

London, Oct. 21.—Fifty-five sons of British peers have fallen in the service of the empire since the war began. The last was Lieut. W. Wyndham Tennant, the eldest son and heir of Lord Glenconner, who was killed in France. Only a few days earlier the death of a cousin of his, Lieut. Mark Tennant, was reported.
Of the cabinet ministers, Mr. Asquith, Lord Lansdowne and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson have lost sons, and Lord Crews has lost a son-in-law.

SEE M. VENIZELOS, SAYS CONSTANTINE

Reported to Have Made Remark to British Minister at Athens

AWARE OF FACT HIS POWER IS NOW GONE

American Government Has Not Considered Recognition of Venizelos Cabinet

Washington, Oct. 21.—A report has reached here to the effect that King Constantine told the British minister at Athens that the allies, having deprived him of all power and recognized the provisional government of Salonica, had better address future proposals regarding the course of Greece to the Venizelos revolutionary government.
Not Considered.
Washington, Oct. 21.—Recognition of the Venizelos provisional government in Greece has not yet been considered by the United States, according to state department officials. They point out that the letter of the American consul at Salonica to the provisional government's foreign minister, expressing hope of cordial relations, was purely a matter of form and could not be considered as a recognition by the United States.

ORDER RESTORED IN CAPITAL OF GREECE

Admiral du Fournet's Firm Action Bears Fruit; Domestic Affairs Next

POLICE CONTROLLED ENTIRELY BY FRENCH

Athens, Oct. 20.—Via London, Oct. 21.—Once again the situation has calmed down and become stationary. For the time being no negotiations are proceeding with the entente, and the government's whole attention is turned, at the instance of the entente authorities, to the settlement of domestic affairs.
The firm action of Admiral du Fournet has brought back order to Athens. The powers invested in the French officer who has been appointed chief inspector at the ministry of the interior, are drastic and far-reaching enough to prevent a recurrence of such scenes as those of the early part of the week. All orders to the police and gendarmes and all reports received must pass through his hands. He will determine whether orders are in conformity with the laws of the country and the policy of benevolent neutrality which Greece has promised to pursue.
Without Discussion.
A list of the names of all the police and gendarmes officers will be submitted to him, and none can be dismissed or transferred without his consent, though any dismissal or transfer he orders must take place without discussion. The list of all officers and gendarmes of special service for the protection of the king must be submitted to the legal eight. The number now stationed is 200.
The inspector will have power to dismiss or arrest any self-constituted agent of public order, and will have the right to appoint inspectors with similar powers in any part of Greece.
It has been arranged that a French contingent will remain in Athens, but it will not patrol the streets unless the chief inspector considers it necessary. As for the military situation, the untrained classes recently called up, will be disbanded, together with the 1913 class, and a portion of the troops concentrated at Larissa will be withdrawn.

GERMAN COLONIES PERMANENTLY LOST

Talk by German Government Officials Cannot Bring Them Back

London, Oct. 21.—Dr. Krauss, under-secretary for the colonies in the German government, speaking at a celebration of the Berlin missionary society, declared his conviction that Germany would not lose her colonies, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes the Cologne Gazette. Dr. Krauss said that his conviction was shared by Dr. W. S. Solf, the German colonial secretary.

SOUTH OF MONASTIR SERBIAN FORCES ARE POUNDING THE ENEMY

Vodena, Greece, Oct. 20.—Via London, Oct. 21.—A desperate struggle has been in progress all day in the Kenali sector, south of Monastir. Serbian forces are attacking along the entire line. They are supported by the left wing of the French, operating from Florina.

WILHELM CONTINUES TO KEEP UP FICTION

London, Oct. 21.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to-day says:
"Kaiser Wilhelm, in a speech to the troops on the western front, after commemorating the dead, said: 'But we, who are living, will fight further until nobody will ever dare again to assail the honor and liberty of the German people.'
The Kaiser added, the dispatch says, he hoped God would be with the Germans in the fighting."

King Peter's Troops Still on Offensive; Driving Bulgarians

Paris, Oct. 21.—An official account of operations on the Macedonian front issued here to-day says that the Serbian forces which crossed the Cerna river, thrusting back the Bulgarians and capturing several villages, are continuing their offensive movement and have made further progress.

ENEMY REPULSED NEAR NARAYUVKA

Russians Frustrated Attempt by Austro-Germans South-east of Lemberg

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—The repulse of an attack by Austro-German troops in the Narayuvka district, southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, was announced by the war office to-day. In Volynia only artillery engagements and outposts operations were reported.
The statement reads:
"In the Ulanovsk and Alexandrovsk settlements, eight versts (about five miles) north of Klelin, 22 miles east of Vladimir-Volynski, in Volynia, an artillery battle is proceeding."
"In the region of Shelvov and west of Bubnov active reconnaissances have been conducted by our scouts."
"An enemy attack from the Barnov Carr, near the Narayuvka (in Galicia, southeast of Lemberg) two versts (about 1 1/2 miles) south of the village of Svitelski, was repelled."
"In the wooded Carpathians snow is falling and has reached in the ravines a depth as great as 4 feet 8 inches."
"South of Dorna Watra (near the Romanian border) enemy troops attacked one of our advanced posts. Supported by 100 Cossacks, our troops repelled the attack and put the enemy troops to flight, capturing one machine gun, trench cannon and a number of prisoners."

SOUTH OF DORNA WATRA ATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF

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PROF. MUENSTERBERG'S RIDICULOUS EFFORT Tries to Frighten States Into Getting Peace for Germany

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, in an address last night before the international policy club of the university, asserted that he had been reliably informed that Russia and Germany would sign terms of a separate peace before spring, and that after this peace there would be an alliance between Russia, Germany, Austria and Japan.

FRENCH NEED MORE GROUND AT TIENTSIN

Have Added Square Mile to Their Concession There, Says Peking Report

Peking, Oct. 21.—A square mile of territory adjoining the French concession at Tientsin has been forcibly seized by the French consul with the assistance of troops. The Chinese police were arrested and Frenchmen substituted for them.
Replying to a protest from the Chinese foreign office, the French legation at Peking assumed the responsibility for any violence that might result from the action.
The district occupied by the French is thickly populated and the Chinese are threatening violence, as they have stubbornly resisted for many years annexation to the French concession, and in its protest to the French legation the foreign office gave warning that it would not be responsible if violence resulted.
The Chinese press is violently assailing the action of the French, declaring that it "surpasses Japanese tactics, and is actual warfare against defenceless China."

MACKENSEN'S TROOPS GOT INTO KOKARDJA, IN EAST ROUMANIA

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—An attack on the Russo-Romanian lines in Dobruja by Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces yesterday resulted in the loss by the defenders of the village of Kokardja, the war office announced to-day. Later attacks on the entente lines in the same region were repulsed.

GERMANY'S FOOD PROBLEM GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Berlin, Oct. 21.—A conference in which all the leading ministers of the German federal states will participate will be held in Berlin to-day. Invitations for the meeting were issued by the imperial chancellery, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. The conference will deal with food problems—mainly, the question of providing the empire with potatoes for the winter.

CANADA'S MESSAGE TO MEN OF FLEET

Borden's Trafalgar Day Cable-gram Circulated Among Ships of British Navy

ALSO MESSAGE FROM SIR GEORGE PERLEY

Great Anniversary Was Celebrated in Traditional Manner in Motherland

London, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day was celebrated here to-day in the traditional manner, the Nelson Monument being decorated lavishly.

Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, sent the following message: "We of the Overseas Dominions must truly realize that only by the faithful and ceaseless vigil of our victorious navy have the sea pathways been kept free and unobstructed for all the king's subjects upon their lawful occupations. The glorious traditions of the past have not only been maintained, but enhanced."

Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada here, also sent a message, which, with the above, is being circulated to-day among the king's ships.

STATES HE ADMIRES PEOPLE OF FRANCE

American Ambassador Addresses a Boston Club; Trade After the War

Boston, Oct. 21.—The United States ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, addressed the Boston City Club yesterday. After reciting events of the war during his two years at the French capital, the ambassador said that the duration of the conflict still was a matter of conjecture.

"A gain of a few rods nowadays may mean a month's work, may cost millions in money and a hundred thousand lives on each side," he continued.
"Now, about our trade relations after the war is over: it is anybody's guess. We cannot tell about those trade relations because we do not know how long the war will last nor what the terms of settlement will be—but I pray God the end may come soon."

"The belligerent countries are losing their best men, and of course, physical rehabilitation will be necessary after the war. If we do not have to engage in a trade conflict I do not think that we can prepare for it, but we will have to meet emergencies as they come."

The ambassador said that the people of Paris "have faith that the Germans will never again, during the present war, get near enough to injure them."

He added, "that no one can dwell in France to-day without having an increased regard for the French people, and that on their side the French have a high regard for Americans."

CREDIT IN STATES FOR FRENCH FIRMS

Bankers Arranging Accommodation of \$100,000,000 to Cover Purchases

New York, Oct. 21.—Banks throughout this country will be allowed to participate in accepting bills of French industrial concerns for whom bankers here are arranging a credit, it is announced, of approximately \$100,000,000 to cover purchases of goods in this country. The credit is the largest of the kind ever undertaken, it is said.

From twenty-five to fifty French concerns will be represented, and to make their bills acceptable to American bankers who have not the facilities to investigate their credits, 180 per cent. in French treasury bonds will be deposited here as security. The acceptances, it is stated, will run for ninety days with the privilege of five renewals, making the full length of the credit a year and a half. The acceptances will be so distributed that the liabilities each bank assumes will be divided among a good many of the French concerns.

The credit is being arranged by the Guaranty Trust Company, the Bankers' Trust Company and William P. Bonbright & Co.

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA SHOT BY PUBLISHER OF A VIENNA PAPER

Latest Outcropping of Unrest in Tottering Country Reported in Telegram Received in Amsterdam From Berlin; Count Stuerghk, Victim of Bullet, in Austrian Politics for Years

London, Oct. 21.—The Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam says Count Karl Stuerghk, premier of Austria, was shot to-day by a man named Abler, publisher of a Vienna newspaper, according to a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin.

Count Stuerghk has been a prominent figure in Austrian political affairs for years. He was minister of public works in the cabinet formed in 1908, at the retirement of which in October, 1911, he was asked to form a new ministry.

The count was born in 1859 at Graz, was educated at the University of Graz and entered the service of the state in 1881. He began his parliamentary career on March 12, 1891, when he was elected to the Reichsrath. In 1894 he became a ministerial director in the department of which he afterwards became the head. In the interval he was out of office for a time, resigning after the fall of the Windische-Graetz cabinet.

TRYING TO AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE

Labor Department Has Hopes Canadian Pacific and Employees Will Agree

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Grant Hall, vice-president and western general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, who had in charge here the negotiations with the company's conductors and trainmen, issued the following statement shortly after noon to-day:
"The facts in the case and the present status of the negotiations have been placed before the mediator of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, and I do not consider that I should make a statement at present."

New Board Asked.
Word from Ottawa confirms the report of the sending to the department of labor by the company of an application for a new board of conciliation, and Mr. Crothers is quoted as having the matter under consideration. In the ordinary course there would be no hesitation in granting the board, but the men, through their executive, have notified the labor department that they will not consider a conciliation board, as they take the ground that as the matters now in dispute were reviewed by a board in 1914, when the majority decision was adverse to their claims, they therefore have fully complied with the requirements of the Lameux Act, and are perfectly at liberty to strike without further notice.

The men's leaders affirm that a strike beginning on Wednesday next can be avoided only by the company conceding the demands still at issue. James Murdoch, vice-president of the Order of Trainmen, emphasized this to-day, and he added: "Neither will I do any good to throw Berry and me into jail. That would only aggravate the situation."

There is little prospect of a resumption of the negotiations in this city, both parties apparently having reached the end of their tether.

Hope Entertained.
Ottawa, Oct. 21.—"We are still in communication with both parties and doing what we can to bring about an adjustment," said Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, this forenoon in connection with the threatened strike on the C.P.R. "We are not without hopes of a satisfactory settlement which will avoid a strike."

Mr. Crothers stated that he did not know whether the suggestion that another board of conciliation be appointed would be accepted.

GERMANS SAY THEY TOOK GROUND AND TOWN IN DOBRUDJA

Berlin, Oct. 21.—German troops have forced their way into several points of the main positions of the Russians and Roumanians south of Rachova on the Danube, in Dobruja. The troops of the central powers captured the Black Sea town of Tuzla after stubborn fighting and stormed the heights northwest of Topral Sarai and the heights northwest of Mulcova. Some 3,000 Russians have been captured by the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces and twenty-two machine guns were taken. The foregoing was announced in an official statement issued here to-day.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS HONORED BY SERBIANS

Vodena, Greece, Oct. 19.—Via London, Oct. 21.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia has decorated personally Mrs. Charles Farnam, of New York, with the Order of St. Hava for her services in Serbian relief work. Mrs. Farnam was the first woman of any nationality to enter reconquered Serbian territory. She accompanied the crown prince when Serbian forces crossed the Cerna river above Dobroveni and stormed the Bulgarian stronghold of Brod.

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London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Wireless Press from Berno states that the German censors ruled that publication of Die Zukunft, of Berlin, Maximilian Harden's paper, would be allowed only on condition that Harden either refrain from writing the articles himself and confine the contents of his review to non-controversial articles, or submit his articles to the censor before publication. Harden, declining to submit to censorship, decided not to write himself so long as this stipulation of the military authorities remains in force. The last two issues of Die Zukunft, in fact, contained nothing but perfectly harmless articles by other writers.

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CANADIANS HONORED FOR ACTS OF BRAVERY

London, Oct. 20.—Notice of the appointment of Major Arthur Morton Grenfell, of the Yeomanry, member of a well-known Canadian family, and Major Wm. G. Hagerly, Canadian Artillery, to the Distinguished Service Order was gazetted last night.

Awards of the Military Cross to Lieut. Alan Duncan Bell-Irving, Gor-

don Highlanders, whose family is well known in Canada, and to Capt. Alfred Hayman, Welsh Regiment, formerly Canadian Mounted Rifles; Lieut. Edwin Ketteringham, Norfolk, originally with the Canadian Cyclist Corps; Lieut. Geo. B. MacFavish, Royal Medicals, formerly Canadian Medicals; Lieut. Gordon T. Cassels, Canadian Horse Artillery, and Capt. Roy R. Spencer, Canadian Engineers, also were announced in the Gazette.

Buffalo Nickel Cuff Links made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

FREE HAND NEEDED, SAYS SIR WILFRID

Tait's Resignation Indicates Borden Government Restricting Field for Recruiting

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The correspondence which passed between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, relating to the suggestion by the Board of National Service that a joint parliamentary committee be named to issue a call to the Canadian people in connection with recruiting was made public last night by the two party leaders.

Sir Robert, it will be recalled, acceded to the proposal of the commission, and wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggesting a committee of 12, of whom Sir Wilfrid should name five. Sir Wilfrid, in reply, does not accede to the request. He intimates that had Sir Thomas Tait remained at the head of the commission he would have been willing to discuss the matter with him. Sir Thomas Tait's resignation and the reasons for it, however, changed the situation, and Sir Wilfrid expresses the fear that this event indicates that were he to accept the proposal he would not be untrammelled.

Sir Robert Borden, in reply, says that he is unable to realize in what way Sir Wilfrid's future action would be hampered by naming five delegates to serve upon such a committee.

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GRAND VIZIER OF TURKEY IS GONE

Nothing Heard of Said Halim Pasha for Past Twelve Months

London, Oct. 21.—The noiseless disappearance from the stage of the Archduke Frederick, the generalissimo of the Austro-Hungarian army, is but a small thing in comparison with the stranger disappearance of another high personage—the Turkish grand vizier.

Nothing has been heard in this country, or in any other country, of Said Halim Pasha for the last 12 months. Nobody has even seen his name mentioned in the papers in Germany since Bulgaria's intervention in the war. Even when the German parliamentary delegation visited Constantinople some months ago no mention was made in the German press reports of the grand vizier. The delegation was received on behalf of the government by the foreign minister, and it was he who presided and spoke at the chief banquet.

If said Halim Pasha had been ill physically or diplomatically, the fact at one time or another—and certainly in connection with the Germans' visit—would have been mentioned in the German press. If he had been dismissed from the post, too, would have been recorded and a successor would have been appointed to take over the seals of his office. Is it possible that he has been assassinated or spirited away to some secluded spot on account of his pro-tem views? This surprise has been uttered by some who know the ways of the present dictators of Turkey.

Said Halim Pasha has simply fled from Constantinople and is hiding abroad and that certain of his old French friends know it.

WHAT WILL FRITZ DO WITHOUT BEER?

No More Grain From Roumania; Ban on Malting in Austria

New York, Oct. 21.—Further hardships face the beer drinkers of the central powers as one of the results of the entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies, according to the following item, which appeared in a recent issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung:

"Almost at the same moment that the news arrives from Austria, telling of a ban being placed upon malting that is sure to cause the complete cessation of brewing in that country within a fairly short time, comes the report that the competent German authorities are considering the possibility of limiting the production of beer in Germany still further in order to release greater quantities of fodder. Now that Roumania, because of its entry into the war, has ceased to be a supplier of grain to the central powers, it is not a matter of surprise that these powers must make still more thorough arrangements than before to get along on their own output of grain, and first of all to insure the feeding of the army, the navy and the civil population.

Beer in Back Seat.

"The use of grain for other purposes than those actually feeding the people must take a back seat, and this includes the production of beer, which is to be regarded as more or less of a luxury. As is known, the output of beer in Germany was reduced on March 1, 1916, to 60 per cent. of the production in times of peace, and on October 1, 1915, it was cut to 48 per cent. As yet there is no indication of how much of a further reduction is being planned, but some months ago there was talk of cutting down the allowance, and then 40 per cent. was mentioned, as there was an intention of increasing the rations of the manufacturers of groats, coffee, malt and yeast. But a few weeks ago it was announced, following a consideration of the barley supply by the war food bureau, that of the 2,100,000 tons of barley taken over by the imperial barley bureau, 900,000 tons would be available for the brewing industry, within the limits of its allowance, at the former price, and then it was resolved to continue the allowance at 48 per cent.

"In the meantime Roumania has been added to our enemies. Even if the barley crop has turned out well this year in Germany, still it is easy to understand without further explanation that now, since deliveries from Roumania can no longer be considered, supplies must be husbanded in the most careful manner possible, and that the principle that the supply of bread is more important than that of beer should be put into effect."

More Canadian Troops Have Reached England

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 188th, Saskatchewan Battalion; 166th, Toronto Battalion; 85th, 185th, 193rd and 219th, Nova Scotia Battalions; drafts for Dental Corps and Royal Flying Corps.

Total number of troops: Officers, 274; men, 5,529.

The sales of Nottingham Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

YELLOW BOOK TELLS OF GERMAN CRUELTY

French Government Publishes Document Regarding Deportations From Northern France

London, Oct. 21.—The French official Yellow Book concerning the deportation during Holy Week by the German authorities of women and girls from the Lille region has just been published. Most of the facts already are known from the protests published by the French government. Unable at the moment to protect the victims otherwise, M. Briand, the premier, requests the representatives abroad of the republic to call the facts to the attention of all foreign states. He adds:

"If our compatriots in enemy countries have a means of defence in the devoted zeal of the government charged with the protection of French interests, the same is not the case with our fellow citizens in the territory for the administration of which Germany is temporarily responsible.

"In the name of military necessities—which it has not allowed to stand in the way of certain publicists being allowed access to its front—the German government up to the present has refused to allow representatives of neutral powers to be sent to the invaded departments. Without doubt it fears the impression which would be produced abroad by a knowledge of the situation to which the unhappy resident population is compelled to submit."

Told of German Plan.

A deputation which waited upon the president, M. Poincaré, in Paris in June described the enemy's scheme and operations on the authority of trustworthy evidence from the affected area, as follows:

"These deportations began toward Easter. The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier. At night, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the town was invaded by the troops of occupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice. The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation.

"Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding, nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred: young men and girls took a hasty farewell of their parents—a farewell hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task. The group of those who were going and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets.

German Soldiers Brutal.

"Tears of despair on the part of parents and children so ruthlessly separated did not soften the hearts of the brutal Germans. Sometimes, however, a more kind hearted officer yielded to too great a despair, and did not choose all the persons whom he should have separated by the terms of his instructions. These girls and ladies were taken in trains to factories, where they were numbered and labelled like cattle, and grouped to form convoys. In these factories they remained 12, 24 or 36 hours until a train was ready to remove them."

Two military orders issued by the German authorities to the unfortunate people of Lille giving notice of steps which it was intended to take, and advancing the prepared excuses for such brutal behavior, are of interest. They run:

"The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult. In order to relieve the distress the German government has recently asked for volunteers to work in the munitions factories. This effort has not had the success anticipated. Consequently the inhabitants will be made to evacuate the towns and to remove to the country. The persons evacuating the towns will be sent to the interior of the occupied French territory, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agriculture, and in no way on military works. This measure will give them the opportunity of making better provision for their subsistence.

"In case of necessity it will be possible to obtain provisions from the German depots. Each person will be allowed thirty kilograms of luggage (household utensils, clothes, etc.), which it would be well to prepare immediately. I, therefore, order, as follows: 'Pending further orders, no person shall change his residence. No person may be absent from his declared legal residence between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. (German time) unless he is in possession of a permit.'

"All the inhabitants of the house, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers, and the aged, must prepare themselves to be transported within an hour and a half. An officer will decide definitely what persons are to be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of the house; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. No protest will be listened to.

"No inhabitant of the house (even including those who are not to be transported) may leave it before 8 a. m. (German time). Each person will be entitled to thirty kilograms of luggage; if the weight is excessive the whole of the luggage of the person concerned will be peremptorily refused. Any person endeavoring to avoid transportation will be punished without mercy."

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them in the absence of father and sons fighting or killed at the front—these mothers are now alone. They bring to me their despair and their anguish.

"I am speaking of what I have seen and heard. I know that you have no part in these harsh measures. You are by nature inclined toward justice; that is why I venture to turn to you; I beg you to be good enough to forward without delay to the German high military command this letter from a bishop, whose deep grief they will easily imagine."

Bishop's Protest.

The bishop, in his turn writing to Gen. von Graevenitz, said:

"It is my duty to bring to your notice the fact that a very agitated state of mind exists among the population. Numerous removals of women and girls, certain transfers of men and youths and even of children have been carried out in the districts of Tourcoing and Roubaix without judicial procedure or trial. The unfortunate people have been sent to unknown places. Measures equally extreme and on a larger scale are contemplated at Lille.

"You are a father. You know that there is not in the order of humanity a right more honorable or more holy than that of the family. For every Christian the inviolability of God, who created the family, attaches to it.

"The German officers who have been billeted for a long time in our homes know how deep in our hearts we of the north hold family affection and that it is the sweetest thing in life to us. Thus to dismember the family by tearing youths and girls from their homes is not war; it is for us torture and the worst of tortures—unlimited and moral torture.

Terrible Plan.

"The violation of family rights is doubly by a violation of the sacred demands of morality. Morality is exposed to perils, the mere idea of which revolts every honest man, from the promiscuity which inevitably accompanies removals en masse, involving mixture of the sexes, or at all events of persons of very unequal moral standing.

"Young girls of irreproachable life—who have never committed any worse offense than that of trying to pick up some bread or a few potatoes to feed a numerous family, and who besides have paid the light penalty for such trespass—have been carried off. Their mothers, who have watched so closely over them and had no other joy than that of keeping their daughters beside

Paris, Oct. 21.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the Somme front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery fighting, which was particularly active in the sectors of Sailly-Saillies, Berny-en-Santerre and Ablaincourt.

"On the rest of the front there was intermittent cannonade."

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DEATH RATE AMONG BELGIANS GROWING

Frail Bodies of Little Children Tell Terrible Tale of Starvation

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Reports which have trickled out of the city of Brussels indicate that the death rate is mounting to fourteen people per thousand every month, most of these deaths are due directly or indirectly to starvation.

The starvation that the Belgian Relief committee has been endeavoring to ward off for so many months is coming and bringing with it its ravages. Actual deaths from starvation are not so frequent but day after day some poor woman, some helpless child, succumbs to the lack of nourishment experienced for months past.

Here is a brave people, scourged into submission by the Germans, brave because their husbands, sons and brothers are away fighting for their country and this country—now forced to see their little ones taken from them by death—a death that might be averted if they were only given food.

The picture of these little tottering in the long queues outside the feeding stations is a pitiful one. Clinging, cringing with fear, to the skirts of their frail mothers, their whole men is one of pleading for something to eat. Starvation is written all over their faces. Their sunken eyes and thin little bodies tell the terrible tale of the suffering they have undergone. Death is the only relief if food does not come. Soon the death rate will be more than fourteen to the thousand every month.

CANADIANS WON PRIZES FOR PRODUCTS OF SOIL

El Paso, Oct. 21.—Kansas won the first state prize for the best agriculture exhibit at the international soil products exhibition which is being held in connection with the international dry farming congress. Oklahoma won second prize for the best state exhibit, and Manitoba, third prize in the same class.

Maricopa county, Arizona, won first prize for the best county exhibit at the exposition; Montrose county, Colorado, second prize, and Carter county, Oklahoma, third prize in this class.

Sooner Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, who won the world's sweepstakes for the best bushel of barley, J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., won the world's sweepstakes for the best bushel of oats, and Powell Brothers, of Montrose county, Colorado, were awarded first prize for the best individual agricultural exhibit at the exposition.

Neil Neilson, Australian trade commissioner for the United States, made an address to the dry farming congress yesterday on "agriculture development of dry lands."

MEDALS PRESENTED AT CAMP HUGHES LAST NIGHT

Camp Hughes, Man., Oct. 21.—Lieut. John Hay, of the 197th Battalion, and Sergeant-Major A. G. Martin, of the same battalion, were publicly presented last night with Distinguished Conduct Medals, which they had won on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

The presentation was made by Major-General John Hughes, camp commandant, and formed part of a lengthy programme, at which medals for the camp sports and also the trophy for the machine gun competition were presented.

On the battle plain of Festubert, on May 23, 1915, when all his officers had been wounded and a large number of the men of his company had fallen, when the shell fire was terrific and almost certain annihilation faced "P" company of the Eighth Battalion, to which he was then attached, as company sergeant-major Lieut. Hay took command and by his coolness and daring maintained the position until help came.

Sgt.-Major Martin won his D.C.M. for a conspicuous series of brilliant exploits during the spring campaign of 1915. He was successful in bringing up ammunition and supplies under heavy shell fire, and on many occasions he was faced with almost certain death, but, undaunted, pressed on, knowing that upon his success in leading his party to the front line devolved largely the safety of perhaps a whole sector of the Canadian line.

SHARP FIGHTING AT "TOOTH OF PASUBIO"

Rome, Oct. 21.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"Yesterday, on Mount Pasubio, sharp fighting continued for possession of the 'Tooth.' Enemy troops made four attacks, but were repeatedly mowed down by our concentrated fire. After severe fighting this position remained for the most part in our hands. We inflicted serious losses on the enemy, and captured 107 prisoners, including ten officers.

"Along the rest of the front there were only artillery engagements, these being more lively in the region of Gorizia and on the Carso.

"Enemy aeroplanes attempted to bombard the bridge over the But in the neighborhood of Tomazzo."

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—Heavy fighting continues in Volhynia and Galicia, but no important changes were reported in an official statement issued here last night. The struggle is severe north of Kiselin, on the front northwest of Lutsk. North of Kuropatnik the German troops are attacking fiercely, but have gained no success.

Kathryn—How do you like my new suit? Kitty—It looks all right as far as I can see. Turn around and I'll tell you where it doesn't fit in the back.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. W. G. Adams, West Selkirk, Man.; Pte. G. T. Gilles, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Johnson, Cobden, Ont.; Pte. J. D. McKinnon, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. J. White, Toronto; Pte. R. Tucker, Tadmorden, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. T. Elliott, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. P. Hannigan, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Missing—Pte. W. G. Corbett, England; Pte. W. M. Montgomery, St. Lambert, Que.; Pte. H. W. Wood, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. C. Thompson, Hamilton.

Wounded—Pte. F. Shirley, North Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. C. W. Haddock, West Summerland, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Pte. H. L. Coleman, Brandon, Man.; Lance-Sgt. J. Ross, Dauphin, Man.

Missing—Pte. G. D. Rodger, Brandon, Man.; Pte. G. E. Moss, Souris, Man.; Pte. J. R. Mott, Brandon, Man.

Services.
Killed in action—Pte. H. Pullon, Winnipeg.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gnr. A. Tesser, Hull, Que.

Wounded—Corp. L. M. Bond, Nicola, B. C.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. A. L. McClintock, England; Pte. J. Swainland, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Granna, Scotland; Sgt. J. Murphy, England.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Pte. Burton, England; Pte. C. Foster, England; Pte. T. Lawson, England; Pte. Harry Perkins, England; Pte. F. Rehn, Sweden; Pte. H. Spencer, England; Pte. A. T. Teo, England; Pte. G. Vaughn, England.

Missing—Pte. F. Barry, Ireland; Pte. J. Brown, England; Sgt. Edward Court, England; Pte. J. Ekins, England; Pte. H. Greenway, England; Pte. David Howe, England; Pte. C. Jones, England; Cpl. E. Dove, England; Sgt. H. Luck, England; Pte. B. Marshall, England; Corp. A. Nevill, England; Pte. G. Smith, Scotland; Pte. J. Stewart, Scotland; Pte. C. Stork, England.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Sgt. C. Silcock, England.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. C. Alderson, Montreal; Pte. E. A. Armstrong, Agincourt, Ont.; Pte. A. Baker, Toronto; Pte. F. Bell, Kijabeke Falls, Ont.; Pte. G. Bessier, Que.; Pte. J. R. Duff, Detroit; Pte. R. E. Foose, Stronghurst, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Gamble, Rockwood, Ont.; Pte. A. Gaffney, Toronto; Pte. C. Hardy, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. H. Gordon, Toronto; Pte. G. Henning, Edmonton; Sgt. T. Holmes, Toronto; Pte. R. M. Howard, Toronto; Pte. R. A. Innes, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. G. H. McCull, Winnipeg; Pte. R. McMullin, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. M. Ryan, Colliers, Nfld.; Pte. C. Savill, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Schofield, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. Edward Serpell, England; Pte. H. Stevens, Toronto; Pte. H. N. Theal, Brantford; Pte. R. Turner, Bellevue, Alta.; Pte. E. A. Williston, Bayville, N. B.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. E. Kaghley, Toronto; Pte. H. W. Cairns, Medicine Hat; Pte. M. Douglas, Quebec; Cpl. A. Lighthorn, Naseby, Sask.; Pte. W. McAuliff, Ensmore, Ont.; Pte. R. Woodfield, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Souther, Winnipeg.

Missing—Pte. A. Tokable, Minto, N. B.; Pte. A. B. Ross, New Glasgow, N. S.; Lieut. W. C. Sullivan, Charlotte-town.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. F. A. White, Kingston.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. G. Travis, 162 Medina street, Victoria, B. C.

Seriously ill—Lieut. E. M. A. Jones, Chemalun, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. G. Jones, Chase River, B. C.; Pte. J. B. Large, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. T. Newell, Port Alberni, B. C.; Pte. A. Taylor, Vancouver; Pte. H. G. Bartlett, 116 Menzies street, Victoria, B. C.

Artillery.
Wounded—Driver Henry Campbell, Montreal.

Engineers.
Killed in action—Lance-Corp. W. Carman, Wakefield, Que.

Wounded—Sapper J. A. Mottier, Winnipeg; Sapper Luther Sutherland, Shubenacadie, N. S.; Sapper J. M. Beaton, Stellarton, N. S.; Sapper A. C. Day, St. Catharines, Ont.; Sapper R. W. Mucklestone, Waukeba, Wis.

Services.
Wounded—Pte. Wm. Ashworth, Kingston; Lance-Corp. Barry Daley, Winnipeg; Pte. Charles S. Robinson, Coldwater, Ont.

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STEAMSHIPS SUNK.
London, Oct. 21.—Lloyds announces that the British steamship Penylan has been sunk. The Penylan was owned in London and was last reported arriving at Liverpool on August 14 from Java.

The Swedish steamship Mercury has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew of fifteen men were taken to Skagen, Denmark, by the submarine.

SAMUEL HILL URGES

THE SWISS SYSTEM

Advice to Washington, Oregon, California; Highways From B. C. to Mexico

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Adoption by the states of Washington, Oregon and California of the Swiss military system in the public schools and the construction of the two great highways from Canada to Mexico, one to be built by the government and the other by the three states, were advocated in an address here to-day before the San Francisco Commercial Club by Samuel Hill, of Maryland, Wash.

Mr. Hill, who is widely known as a railroad builder and good roads advocate, recently returned from Europe, where he went at the request of the Russian government to suggest plans for increasing the transportation facilities of the trans-Siberian railroad.

Two Weak Nations.
After declaring that China and the United States are the two weak nations of the world, he said that in his recent trip around the world he found no nation eagerly soliciting the friendship of the United States.

"I ask that you argue in these three states," he said, "the importance of not waiting for action by the national government, but that these states shall resolve to install, and install immediately, in all school in the several states for both men and women alike between the ages of 16 and 21, such instruction, following the Swiss system, as will make the men and women capable of sharing and bearing their part in times of peace and war."

Mr. Hill said that the three coast states must be brought closer together by a highway system which would afford military protection as well as a means of transportation in peace time. With the aid of a map he traced a new route for a state-constructed highway. This would pass from British Columbia through Seattle to Portland, then east along the Columbia river highway to a point east of The Dalles, Ore., and then straight south on the eastern side of the Cascades to the northeastern corner of California. From there he routed the highway along a southwestern course through the Pitt river country, which he said was without scenic parallel, into the Sacramento valley to connect with the highway system of interior California.

Only Way.
"That is the only way," Mr. Hill said, "that every day in the year 2,300,000 people of California can be connected with the same number of persons living in Oregon and Washington, and over this highway, when built, they can pass every day in the year in peace, safety and comfort."

"And I want to speak to you about another matter equally applicable to their peace, comfort and safety, and that is the ocean highway, which California, Oregon and Washington should unite in asking the national government to build, as near as may be to the ocean—a highway which shall run from British Columbia to Mexico, which should be hard surfaced all the way, which will permit of the carriage of heavy material of all kinds in time of war, and which can be used as a wonder drive for the pleasure seeker and over which the produce of this wonderful land can be hauled."

MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT FINED

London, Oct. 21.—Joseph King, Liberal member of parliament for North Somerset, was fined £100 and the costs of the proceedings in the Bow street police court yesterday for violation of the Defence of the Realm act.

He was arraigned on three summonses. The first charged that "the defendant without lawful authority communicated information regarding the supply and condition of certain war material in a letter dated August 22, addressed to George Raffalovitch, of New York."

The other two summonses were in connection with the same letter.

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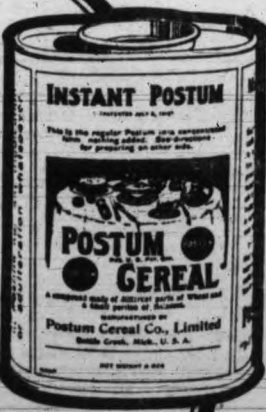
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THE WEEK OF WAR.

The tone and character of the Ger-
man war office bulletins these days
are worth noting. Yesterday's com-
munications, for instance, recorded
nothing but victories on every front.
There were victories at the Somme, in
Volhynia, Galicia, Transylvania, Do-
brudja and Macedonia. The enemy's
failure to retake an inch of the ground
between Blaches and La Maisonette,
the capture of which brought the French
to the banks of the Somme south of
Peronne, is described as a German
success. No mention is made of the
loss of Mount Surul to the Rou-
manians, while the very important
advance of the Serbs in the bend of
the Cerna river is bulletined as the
check of a temporary success. The
significant feature of this systematic
falsification and distortion lies in their
reflection of the state of mind of the
German people. None of the reverses
suffered by the enemy in the period
covered by yesterday's report was vital
or anywhere near it, and the admis-
sion of any of them would not dis-
courage a normal public similarly sit-
uated.

It is not hard to guess the legend
these mendacious bulletins are in-
tended to support. The new theory is
that when the allies find they cannot
break through the German lines they
will become tired and discouraged and
be willing to make peace. Hence, Ber-
lin official reports must charge a con-
tinuous succession of "sanginary re-
pulses" to the allies; they must insist
that the "iron wall" from the sea to
Switzerland and from Riga to the
Trentino cannot be penetrated. Com-
piled with these pretensions is the con-
verted exhortation of German military
experts to the people to put their con-
fidence in Hindenburg. Hindenburg,
the invincible, Hindenburg, the in-
fallible, will do the trick. Armies may
come and armies may go but as long
as they have Hindenburg all will be
well. If they had lost all their men
and guns and had only Hindenburg
and his sword, somehow they would
win the "final victory."

The German government's attitude
to the German people ought to be
highly satisfactory to the allies. It is
leading Germany to the most appalling
disaster that ever overwhelmed an
empire. The greater the deception now
the greater will be the disappointment
and anger of the duped and ruined
public when it has tasted the bitter-
ness of disillusionment. Before
many weeks have passed the Huns
must try to withdraw their lines in
France and Belgium to save the
whole Teutonic combination from a
debacle. But that very circumstance
which, when it happens, cannot be
concealed for a year as the battle of
the Marne was concealed, will give the
lie to the reports of continuous suc-
cesses and the claims of an impres-
sionable iron wall upon which the Ger-
man people were fed a very short
time before. Thus that retirement
might very easily produce a terrible
convulsion in Germany, an upheaval
which might wreck the fortunes of
more than Hindenburg and bring the
war to a swift end.

The monotonous refrain "trust
Hindenburg," which the cackling

chorus of German newspapers under
the banner of the German war office
sending forth, clearly has a double pur-
pose. The first is to use the prestige
of the field marshal as a cover for the
retirement of the western armies, a
sort of talisman which will give to the
signs of a great defeat the appearance
of victory. The second is to provide
the German people with an illustrious
scapegoat if they refuse to accept the
official version. With these two
strings to his bow, Wilhelm gracefully
retires into the background. The
dynasty is trying to secure itself. If
the magic of Hindenburg's name averts
trouble consequent upon a radical Ger-
man retreat the nearer they are to
victory, all right. If it does not, Hin-
denburg is expected to pay the penalty.
He will be dismissed in disgrace and
von Mackensen likely will be installed
in his place.

Meanwhile the military situation has
shown little change in the last week,
with the exception of French gains
south of the Somme, and the important
Serbian progress towards Monastir in
Macedonia. It is evident that the scene
in the west is being set for another
offensive on a wide front which may
be calculated to bring about the in-
vestment and fall of both Bapaume
and Peronne. Notwithstanding the Ger-
man reports of daily sanguinary re-
pulses for the allies, there has been no
attack in force by British and French
for some weeks. Moreover, it would not
be surprising to learn some day that
the allies, taking advantage of the large
German diversions to the Somme from
other parts of the front, had struck
somewhere else with important success.
There are sectors on the western front
of greater strategic value than even
the Somme.

On the east front the ding-dong
fighting between the Russians and
Germans continues, the object of each
being to prevent the other sending re-
inforcements to Roumania. It is ap-
parent, however, that Russia has dis-
patched considerable help to her new
ally, for the Teutons in the main are
being held in the Transylvanian Alps
and in some instances Roumania has
recaptured important positions lost by
her. The most serious danger-point for
Roumania seems to have been passed
in this quarter. On the other side, in
the Dobrudja, von Mackensen, con-
tinuing his operations with von
Falkenhayn in Transylvania, has re-
sumed the offensive. The object of this
is to draw Russians and Roumanians
from the other front. The Teuton-
Bulgarian forces have made some progress
on the allies' left wing, that is, along
the sea coast, but nothing serious may
be apprehended in this region. The
narrow front which stretches from the
Danube to the sea should be easily held.

The most important feature of the
whole situation during the last week,
however, has been the remarkable drive
of the Serbs towards Monastir. By the
capture of Brod and Velyeselo, at the
bend of the Cerna River, they have
outflanked a strong Bulgarian line of de-
fence and have only one more obstacle
to overcome before they will be at the
gates of the Macedonian capital. If
they continue to make the progress
they have made since they dislodged
the enemy from the strongly fortified
Kaimakalan mountains a few weeks
should see the redemption of Monastir,
an event which might profoundly affect
the course of the war in the Balkans.
Nothing could dishearten the Bulgars
more than the loss of Monastir, the
prize which enticed them into the war,
and the fierceness with which they are
fighting reflects its value and signifi-
cance in their eyes.

THE THREATENED STRIKE.

The dispute between the C. P. R. and
its trainmen is not solely the private
affair of the two interests. In its ef-
fect it is much more the concern of
the public, out of whose pocket the
road is maintained and the wages of
the employees paid. It is the duty of
the government as the guardian of the
public interest to take the utmost steps
to effect a settlement. Both parties
should make concessions. Public opin-
ion is not in the mood to tolerate an
all-or-nothing attitude on either side.
According to its last annual statement
the company has had one of the most
prosperous years in its history, and
that means a matter of many mil-
lions. It is increasing its vast wealth
from the war, although no corporation
or parties should emerge from this con-
flict richer than it in a material sense
than when it began. On their part the
trainmen are very comfortably sit-
uated in view of the fact that countless
thousands of their fellows left good
positions in civil life to risk life and
limb for \$1.10 per day in the front
trenches, and they ought to consider
themselves fortunate that their lines
have fallen in easy places.

Both elements, therefore, should be
able to find a common ground of mi-
nimal concession upon which to adjust
their differences. The government
will have an overwhelming preponder-
ance of public sentiment behind it if
it deals with the situation with all the
firmness its gravity calls for. Canada

is at war, the end of which is not yet
in sight. She is in it to the finish, and
her every energy and interest must be
subordinated to her participation in it.
In a grave emergency the government
would be quite justified in taking over
the railroads and making them and
everybody on them a part of the military
establishment of the nation and sub-
ject to military regulation. It is just
this difference which makes impossible
the application of American industrial
conditions to any utility or enterprise
in Canada at the present time.

MUENSTERBERG'S LATEST.

Prof. Muensterberg, of Harvard,
whose intercepted letter to the Ger-
man chancellor describing his efforts
to force President Wilson to offer his
services as mediator, was made public
recently, is still on the job. In an
address last night he announced on re-
liable authority that "next spring Rus-
sia would make a separate peace with
Germany and that an alliance between
Germany, Russia and Japan prob-
ably would be formed. Russia," he
says, "is half-starved and discouraged
and would be ready to come to terms
with Germany. This development, how-
ever, would be averted by a rapproche-
ment between Great Britain and Germany
through the mediation of Washington."
Germany, therefore, the professor
would have his audience believe, is
holding this prospect at arms-length
until the spring for the benefit of
Great Britain and to give Washing-
ton an opportunity to glorify itself
by bringing the two nations together.
But it would be dangerous to wait too
long. Indeed, Washington should get
to work right away and nip the pro-
ject in the bud. The war should be
ended before winter sets in for the
sake of Great Britain as well as in
the material interests of the United
States, apart from the glory of medi-
ating, because the professor undoubt-
edly implies that the alliance he fore-
sees would be antagonistic to the re-
public.

What awful rubbish this latest
Muensterberg deliverance is! What a
healthy advertisement it is for the
faculty of psychology and history at
Harvard! It is the most absurd at-
tempt to save Germany the rigors of
another winter campaign that has yet
been made. If Professor Muensterberg
were not a Prussian his utterance last
night would be regarded as the product
of a first-class humorist. This, how-
ever, is not the first time he has in-
sulted the subject of an alliance between
Great Britain and Germany. He out-
lined the prospect of a few months ago
eliciting from the New York Trib-
une a powerful description of the at-
titude of the British race towards the
master murderers of history.

Professor Muensterberg knows, of
course, that a rapprochement between
Russia and Germany is as impossible
as one between Britain and Germany.
Being a Prussian and an authority on
history he knows that it was the un-
bending determination of the Briton
and Slav which accomplished the
downfall of Napoleon and raised Prus-
sia to her feet. His purpose in suggest-
ing such an impossible and unnatural
combination is to coax and threaten
Washington into offering immediate
mediation to avert the destruction
which he knows is lowering over the
central powers, who are looking for-
ward to another winter campaign with
the greatest dread.

If the Borden government keeps
multiplying jobs for its followers,
the cabinet and near-cabinet will soon be
numerically stronger than its support-
ers in the House. Every department will
have an under-secretary before long,
notwithstanding the fact that each has
a deputy minister, a corps of secre-
taries and so many underlings that
they are in one another's way. What's
the odds anyway? Why not "dash
away" in our expenditures? Is not the
public subscribing generously to the
war loans?

Sir Robert Borden has appointed
Hugh Clark, a common colonel, but a
newspaper man and wit, Parliamen-
tary Secretary for External Affairs.
The position of Col. Hugh is not likely
to have any connection with that of
the Director of Personal Services cre-
ated by Sir Sam Hughes for the bene-
fit of one of his many relatives in the
service of the government. At that we
doubt if the genius even of a news-
paper man can save the Borden ad-
ministration from the wrath gathering
against it.

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dian heroism which come to us daily—
with our terrible casualty lists—make
such a bulk just now that we hardly
appreciate them. But through the long
future, they will become the legends of
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thought that, after looking at the pic-
tures of the wooden statue hero pub-
lished in the papers. But it may be
that the Hun commander is not so con-
fident of ultimate victory as his mas-
ter professions to be and has taken in-
to consideration possible retributive
measures.

Three jittery bandits have been ar-
rested in Vancouver. This incident in-
dicates the possibility of perversion in
the most harmless of modern institu-
tions. And, according to all accounts,
robbery of Chinamen is not the worst
offence of which the outwardly mild
jittery men have been guilty. But
then Vancouver is addicted to the per-
version of things.

A Herr Professor, not one of the Hun
variety, has discovered by observation
and study that Mars is a highly pro-
ductive planet. We expect to hear any
time now that Germany has opened
communication with this planet through
the agency of her useless Zeppelins. It
is some time since the world has been
told of some mighty feat in contem-
plation by the Huns.

Hon. Robt. Rogers has decided to be
a candidate in Argenteuil, Quebec, Sir
George Perley's constituency. This is
to say that in the whole of Canada
west of the Ottawa river there is not a
seat which might be considered safe
for the Minister of Public Works.
Argenteuil may now be set down in the
doubtful column.

The people of the province now
await the pleasure of Sir Richard Mc-
Bride regarding the soldiers' vote cast
at the front and elsewhere. The Bow-
ser government probably does not care
for obvious reasons if it never hears
from its returning officer.

Constantine, king of the Helenes,
probably would be satisfied if he were
permitted to hand the whole Greek
nation over to his friend and relative
the Kaiser just as he did a consider-
able part of the Greek army.

R. F. Green, M.P., does not think Mr.
Murray a fit and proper person to
serve on the National Service Board.
Sir Thomas Tait may have thought
the same thing of Mr. Green, hence his
resignation.

The tramway company is erecting
steel poles on Fort street, probably as
a challenge to motor drivers who oc-
casionally topple over one of the timber
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It has been decided to commence the legislative sessions earlier in the year now, and next session will begin in January, so that the work may conclude by the end of March and so prevent interference with the private business of members.

There arrived in the city last evening via the N.P.R. and City of Kingston two carloads of agate and enamel ware, direct from Vienna.

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Protestant Orphanage—The water commissioner and fire chief have recommended a six-inch water main from King's road and Cook street to a hydrant at the gate of the Orphanage property, at a cost of \$925, to protect the building from fire. The subject has been referred to a committee for a report to council on Monday.

Patriotic Aid Society—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees, E. & N. Railway Co., \$12.50; people of Sidney, \$12.50; lighthouse keepers, marine department, \$27.40; officers and staff, marine department, \$52; C. P. R. ticket office employees, \$3; Musicians' union, \$15; Agnes Deans' Cameron chapter, I. O. O. E., \$2.50; Messrs. Yarrows, Limited, and employees, \$213.55; inside staff, Helsterman & Porman, \$3; Dominion department of public works, resident engineers' office, \$13.50; E. J. Quinn's grating dock, \$25.50; resident architect's branch, \$25; Messrs. Rennie & Taylor and employees, \$39.90; crew of tug Sadi, \$10; crew of tug Swell, \$10; Spray, \$10; employees, Hickman Tye Hardware Co., \$15; employees, Quarantine station, \$3; staff, Bank of Toronto, \$7.70; P. M. Linklater and employees, \$7; Producers-Rock & Gravel Co. and employees, \$73.95.

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The Clifton Club will hold a dance at the Connaught hall on Monday next, October 23. Mann's orchestra. Buffet Supper. Dancing 9-1. Gents, 50¢; Ladies, 25¢.

Talks on Truth bearing on science, philosophy and religion in lecture room, 1146 Fort street—sixth house beyond Cook on left. Subject, to-morrow at 7:30 "The Everlasting God." Mrs. Diack will speak.

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Donation From Gordon Head—In the list of donations to the British Red Cross on the day of the collection made locally under the auspices of the Victoria district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society the name of Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, of Gordon Head, who gave \$250, was reported as Mrs. E. H. Todd, of Gordon Head.

Owner Applies—An application by a Chinaman for permission to operate a small wood yard on a lot near the corner of Quadra street and Johnson street having been turned down by the city council on Monday, the owner of the property, Robert D. Eadie, appeared before the streets committee of the council yesterday afternoon, and applied for reconsideration of the application. He pointed out that the general and local improvement taxes are so heavy it will be an impossibility for him to meet them unless he can get some revenue out of the property. The aldermen said they would grant the permit on Monday night on the ground that the district is semi-manufacturing. Yaf Fin will be allowed to keep 15 cords of wood there.

Businessmen's Lunch—Definite arrangements have been made for the businessmen's lunch, at the Empress hotel on Wednesday next at 12.30. It is likely to be particularly well attended, and representatives will be present from the Board of Trade, the Development Association and the Rotary Club. The topic of discussion will be "How to Get More Business." The subject is one that appeals to every business man in the city, and for that reason is likely to prove popular.

Gwent Welsh Singers—Announce- ment is made that the Gwent Welsh Singers, who have been delighting big audiences all through the continent during the past few months, will be heard in the first Presbyterian church, Victoria, on Wednesday, November 1. The plan of seating will be made during the next few days, and tickets will be on sale at Fletcher Brothers' store after Wednesday, October 25. This Welsh choir will no doubt have as cordial a welcome here as it has had elsewhere. The programmes have been marked by musical interest in every respect, both as regards the numbers chosen for performance and the manner in which these have been rendered. Critics have been very generally favorable in their reviews of the entertainments. There are fourteen voices in the ensemble, with a number of very fine soloists.

FRENCH PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES GIFT

Local Patriotic Society Has Letter of Thanks for Money Sent

The president of the French Patriotic Society, has lately received through the consular agent, P. Austin, the following letter from the presidential residence in Paris:

"Madame la Presidente.—M. le President de la Republique has received the sum of 13,549 francs that you have sent to him to be divided among five French patriotic institutions in the name of the French Patriotic Society of Victoria. M. le President has been very much touched by your generous sympathy, and has asked me to thank you as well as the members of your society for the zeal which you have displayed for France in the organization of your Tag Day. M. le President wishes to express his heartfelt gratitude for your munificent offering, which amount will be divided amongst the various works which you have designated. All of them will be informed of the source of this donation.

"M. le President has also asked me to tell you that the Army Orphanage will not fail to let you know the names of the children who will benefit by your charitable gift.

"Accept Madame la Presidente my respectful homage.

"General Civil Secretary at the Presidency.

"SAINTERE."

There have also been grateful letters from each society mentioned. In the letter to the president—the home for mutilated soldiers, orphans, soldiers at the front and blind soldiers.

The French Patriotic Society wishes once again to give their grateful thanks to the people of this city for having so generously responded to their appeal.

The society, which is now working with the French Red Cross, has not relaxed its efforts, and both societies are busy preparing for the presentation of a novel pantomime to take place during Christmas week. The Canadian Red Cross will also take part, and the triple effort is sure to bring about excellent results. Whilst being well entertained the people of Victoria will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping the valiant French nation which has won the admiration of the world for its stand in the present war. Experienced ladies have kindly offered their services as well as well known business men. The best artistic local talent will also be to the fore.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Seventy Autoists Expected to Lunch Together at Duncan on Tuesday.

Something like seventy auto enthusiasts are expected to sit down to lunch at the Quamichan hotel, Duncan, on Tuesday next, and among them will be twenty from Victoria. Already the secretary of the Duncan board has been notified that over thirty owners of cars in that district will be present.

The provincial government will be represented by the deputy minister of public works, J. E. Griffiths. He takes a very great interest in the improvement of the roads and has represented the public works department at a number of meetings of automobile men. It is understood that the national highway and the general improvement of roads and the attraction of visitors will be among the subjects discussed.

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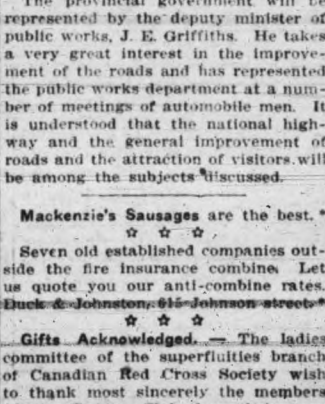
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AT THE THEATRES

VARIETY THEATRE.

Lou Tellegen, who plays the role of the priest in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Victory of Conscience," which will be the attraction on the Paramount programme at the Variety theatre to-night, objected to working on Sunday, which was necessary to complete the picture on schedule time. It took Director Reicher some little time to convince Mr. Tellegen that the Sabbath is always the priest's busiest day. Cleo Ridgley, who plays the role of the most famous dancer in Paris, introduces several unusual terpsichorean exhibitions.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Some power of the primitive throbs in every real man, responsive to the call of contest, a natural fact that accounts for the perpetual popularity of combat. While wrestling fights, boxing matches and prize fights have found their way on films, they retire to the shadow in face of a real fight that marks one of the big, fierce and vital chapters of "The Spoilers," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night. While Roy Glenister is a strenuous person, he curbs his disposition to openly meet and overthrow the nagging, scheming McNamara—the imminent cause of his ruin—until the psychological moment. Disregarding all restraint that has kept him from laying hands upon his enemy, he declares he will break him with his hands, and discarding his re-



WILLIAM FARNUM

In "The Spoilers," at the Royal Victoria theatre.

volver, according to fight an unarmed man, he enters the clinch with savage joy. While scientific boxing, or wrestling, according to the rules, is not here exemplified, these two strong men put up a fiercer and stronger fight than has ever been caught upon the flying film. None of the so-called "holds" are barred and many are used advantageously as the men strain and struggle, break and clinch, and put in smashing blows whenever they are fighting free. While there is lots of science in the art of defence and aggression, this is a smashing, rough and tumble conflict in which youth and agility finally wear down coolness and science by the gameness and fierceness of its onslaught. The slow, steady lead that finally delivers the sinewy McNamara into the steel coil of the "hammer-lock" does break him in reality. Every move of this big battle is recorded with a fidelity and realism that is thrillingly wonderful.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

With every act a feature, the bill to be inaugurated at Pantages theatre with Monday matinee, next week, promises to be of high-class and pleasing entertainment. As is the case with all comical turns, the presence of a "nut" is needed to cause everyone to laugh. In this case, probably to insure a laugh to everyone and to keep them laughing, three "nuts" are to be with "The Nut Sunday," which is the big musical comedy turn of the programme. The title was derived

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TO-DAY
LOU TELLEGEN, in
"THE VICTORY OF CONSCIENCE"
Continuous 1.30 to 11 p.m. Evening
shows 6.30, 8 and 9.30.

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TO-DAY
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from this offering's power to cause scream after scream of laughter, for that is what it does, says the advance notices. There are 14 members of this little playlet, 10 of them being girls. They are said to be good dancers, pleasing vocalists, and good looking. The three comedians are all noted throughout the eastern part of the United States, this being their first tour into the western part of the continent.

Sherman, Van and Hyman are a trio who will entertain with song, dance and comedy. They are said to possess exceptional voices, to be good instrumentalists, and thoroughly clever performers.

Clifford and Mack, a pair of young people who present "Pleasing the Eye and Ear," will offer the best singing act ever seen upon the Pantages or any other circuit.

"Valentine Vox," a member of the Black and White, is a good ventriloquist who is bound to please everyone. His act is a novelty turn.

The three Mori Brothers are three Japanese acrobats who will astonish and thrill everyone. They do barrel juggling, slack wire walking, and a comedy line which is irresistible. A Japanese comedian is something unusual, but that is what one of these young men is, and a very good one, too.

Elmo White, "singing comedienne," is a very clever young lady. She has been announced as having many new songs and much laughter-producing comedy. Another Chaplin comedy will introduce the bill.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

V. E. Hunt, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.

F. Smith, of Seattle, is staying at the Metropolis hotel.

Archie McGraw, of Caribou, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. F. Jones, of Ladysmith, is at the Metropolis hotel.

W. W. Cole, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. Highel, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.

D. Dubanols, of Medicine Hat, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. J. Haunell, of Waterville, Wn., is at the Dominion.

Mrs. T. Rees, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss N. Leggett, of Watford, Ont., is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Allington, of Duncan, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Racey, of Trail, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. M. Hollaway, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.

Mrs. J. L. McDougall, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion.

A. Lomas is here from Jubilee, B.C., and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Goodwin S. Johnson, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Darling, of Montreal, are registered at the Empress hotel.

A. Richardson is a visitor from the mainland staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. W. Lee and A. Cotter, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

P. Wakelin and wife, of Medicine Hat, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter K. Selye, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ames, of Portland, Ore., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dr. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. Hansen, B. M. Goddard and Justin W. Boies, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. E. Glen and Mrs. Glen and Mrs. R. B. Dier and family, of Ladysmith, are at the Dominion hotel.

Miss McLeod, superintendent of the Strathcona ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, is resigning her position at the end of October.

Miss Marjorie Macdonnell returned yesterday to Mission City after a very enjoyable month's visit to her friends, the Misses Martin, of Macaulay Point.

John Abernethy, B. K. Crood, S. N. Manuel, H. V. Quoon, W. R. Wilson, G. P. McKinnell, P. Craven, H. C. Mark and John F. Dunton, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Tom Brown left on Wednesday last by the C. P. R. for Halifax, Nova Scotia, to join her husband, Sub-Lieut. T. A. Brown, who is stationed on the Atlantic coast. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Rogers accompanied their daughter as far as Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Copp, of Napier street, Vancouver, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple are pioneers of the province and there are few communities where some of their personal friends do not live. It was in 1866 that they were married. Mrs. Copp's maiden home being at Alma, N.B., and the captain's native town being Waterville, N. B.

Captain Copp was master of a vessel at the age of 23, and in company with his wife followed the sea until 1888. In choosing a place to live he selected Vancouver, where he settled in that year. But three years later he went back to sea again, and had been 42 years a master when he finally retired. A daughter, Mrs. George Brown, lives in Victoria. One son is at the front, another lives in Vancouver, and the third is in the United States.

The new Methodist church at Shawnigan Lake was opened on Thursday evening by Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of Victoria district. The new church takes the place of one destroyed by fire in May last, and although not quite so large as the former building is quite large enough for the present requirements. The contractor, Mr. Ford, has done his work in quick time, and in a thoroughly substantial manner. The pastor, Rev. A. T. Bell, is to be congratulated on the success of the opening services. Although held on a week night the congregation filled the building, and showed great interest in the sermon preached by Mr. Thompson. The pastor assisted in the dedication ceremony as well as John Baker, the representative of the trustees, who presented the building for dedication.

The new edifice has been opened free of debt, a matter on which the committee are congratulating themselves at this particular time.

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LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Col. George B. Lockwood gives it as his opinion that "Mr. Fairbanks uttered a great and pertinent truth when he declared that our danger is not so much from the man who loves two countries as the man who loves none. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the man who has a lingering affection for the fatherland—no matter where his fatherland may be—is a true nationalist and a true patriot. It is the man who believes that his own passions and his own desires are superior to those of the state, who would destroy nationalism just as he would destroy the family, who is the real menace to the nation. Here, and not with the one who would clasp hands across the sea, we find the man who is to be watched as a possible viper in the bosom of America."—South Whitney, Ltd., Editorial.

The newly elected mayor of a certain town was about to make his first journey in that capacity through the place. The townspeople had arranged that from an arch of flowers under which he was to pass a floral crown should hang, surmounted by the words: "He well deserves it." But the wind blew away the crown and when the pompous mayor passed under the arch, to the great joy of those who voted against him, only a rope with a noose at the end of it dangled there with "He well deserves it" standing out in bold relief above it.



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WHALING SEASON IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Average Compares Well With Previous Best Year; 403 Whales Captured

With the arrival in port yesterday of the steam whaler William Grant and Brown, the 1916 season of the Victoria Whaling Company was brought to a close. Taken on the whole it has been a very successful season and the officials of the company are well satisfied with the result of the summer's operations.

The William Grant, Capt. W. Heister, and Brown, Capt. Halvorsen, came into port early yesterday afternoon from the Rose Harbor station, these being the last two vessels of the fleet to come south. The Brown is the vessel which had such an exciting experience with a big sperm and was forced to return earlier in the season to repair damage sustained in combat with the big monster.

During the past season the whaling company has operated three stations, one at Kyquoot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, another at Rose Harbor, southern Queen Charlotte, and a third at Naden Harbor, northern Queen Charlotte. It was stated by S. C. Ruck, manager of the Victoria Whaling Company, this morning, that the catches of the present season averaged about the same as in 1914, when ten vessels were engaged against eight vessels this year. The season was opened at the beginning of May, when six whalers left port, and six weeks later two other craft were dispatched to the hunting grounds. It was at this time that the Rose Harbor plant was put into operation.

The whalers were distributed among the various stations as follows: Kyquoot—Black, Green and St. Lawrence; Rose Harbor—Orion, Brown and William Grant; Naden Harbor—Blue and White. The Blue and White were the first to return and the latter was quickly dispatched to Kyquoot to assist the three vessels stationed there. The weather proved unfavorable for successful whaling, however, and all steamers abandoned operations and returned to port.

All told, 403 whales were caught this season, fins and humpbacks being in the majority, while a few sperm and sulphur-bottoms were harpooned.

Kyquoot had the record catch, with 175 whales to the credit of the vessels stationed on the west coast. Rose Harbor came second, with 121, and Naden Harbor last with a bag of 107 mammals.

The fleet operating out of Bay City, Wash., accounted for 265 during the season.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str Richmond, from Seattle; Str Governor, from San Diego; Str Breakwater, from Portland; Str Elizabeth, from Bandon; Str Donax, from Brixham. Sailed: Str Daisy Putnam, for Grays harbor; Str Johan Paulsen, for Portland; Str San Gabriel, for Umpqua.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str Sado Maru, Hong Kong, via way ports; Str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco, via Port Wadsworth; Str Alaska, Tacoma; Str Admiral Watson, Tacoma; Str Sinola, Tacoma; U. S. A. T. Dix, Puget sound navy yard, Sailed: Str Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Str President, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; Str Mariposa, Southwestern, via Southwestern Alaska; U. S. C. G. McCulloch, San Francisco, via Astoria.

Yokohama, Oct. 18.—Str Canada Maru, from Seattle. San Pedro, Oct. 20.—Str South Coast arrived from San Francisco to-day and proceeded to Mexican ports. Tank str. T. H. Buck sailed for Puget sound. Lumber carriers sailing for northern ports in ballast to-day were the str. Santa Barbara and Tiverton, for Portland; str Westwenger, for Albin, and str Monday, for Crescent City.

CANADA ARRIVES OUT.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, outbound from this port, arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday last. The liner Hawaii Maru, of the same fleet, sailed from Shanghai on Thursday on her return voyage to this coast.

STEEL SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN PROVINCE

Federal Authorities Give Assurance for Transfer of Vessels to Foreign Flag

MEANS CONTRACT FOR NINE STEEL STEAMERS

Cost of Boats to Be Constructed for Norwegian Owners to Exceed \$10,000,000

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The following telegram was received last night by Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver, from Sir Robert Borden:

"You may give assurance Dominion government will grant permission for transfer of ships, subject to approval of British authorities."

(Sgd.) "R. L. BORDEN."

The above message means that there will be built in Vancouver nine steel steamships at a cost exceeding \$10,000,000 for Norwegian interests. The contracts signed and executed, and a part of the money are in local banks.

Vancouver came very near losing the business on account of Sir Robert Borden's delay in giving a definite reply. Otto Dohl and Captain Fred Dedrick, representing Norwegian interests, only wanted an assurance of what the Dominion government would do. The face of an order-in-council prohibiting the transfer of ships to any other flag, passed at the request of the British government, it will be necessary to obtain consent from the latter finally.

The representatives of the Norwegian interests believe such consent will be given readily after the Dominion government has given its assurance, and consequently Vancouver will get contracts which will mean the commencement of the steel shipbuilding industry in this city and on the north shore. The tentative contracts were given two weeks ago to John Coughlan & Son, the Wallace Shipyard, Ltd., and Boyd, Ltd., of Eburne. They mean the employment eventually of some 2,000 men, and as other contracts no doubt will be forthcoming, an industry of great magnitude will be built up.

Speaking of the shipbuilding possibilities here, Captain Dedrick asserted that as soon as the Dominion government had given the required assurance, "big things would start." He did not enumerate the "big things," but it was gathered from his conversation that contracts for more than nine ships will be let here. "We can keep busy for the next two years," said Captain Dedrick.

Captain Dedrick and Mr. Dohl were about ready to pack up and leave the city early in the week and go to Portland or Seattle to close with shipbuilders in those cities. They have had a sum of money lying in local banks, said to amount to \$5,000,000, which for two weeks has not been earning interest. The delay being caused entirely by the tardiness of the federal authorities in giving an assurance as to the position of the Ottawa government.

Sir Robert Borden's definite telegram came only after an exchange of several urgent wires, the last being sent yesterday morning, signed by Mayor McBeath and Mr. Thompson, president of the board of trade, as follows:

"Re your wire nineteenth, all that is asked for now is that the Dominion government will permit vessels to be transferred to neutral foreign flags, subject to final permission from the British government upon completion of ships. This is most important matter to this province, and we would respectfully urge your government give immediate attention. Otherwise will be placed immediately in United States."

EMPRESS DOCKS EARLY

C. P. O. S. Liner Reports Arrival in Quarantine About Daybreak.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. W. Davidson, R. N. R., reports that she will reach William Head about daybreak to-morrow morning from Hongkong and Yokohama. The liner has a big list of saloon and steerage passengers. She will be granted pratique at an early hour and is expected to berth at the outer docks about 8 a.m.

SCHOONER LOST AT SEA

Seven Members of Fannie Bowen's Crew Landed at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21.—Seven members of the crew of the four-masted American schooner Fannie Bowen, of Fall River, were brought here this morning by the Norwegian steamer Avon after Captain Carter and the first mate had been lost when the vessel was shipwrecked in mid-ocean.

THE TIME BALL

owing to the fact that the painters are working on the time ball mast on the Belmont building, the ball will not be dropped to-day or Sunday.

SUNK IN MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The steamer Cape Girardeau struck some piling in the Mississippi river south of Chester, Ill., to-day, and sank. All the passengers and crew escaped.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON BOARD WAIRUNA

Six Men Killed and Three Injured on British Columbia Trader at Sydney

Six men were killed and three others injured by an explosion on the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, steamer Wairuna, on Sept. 27 last, while the vessel was lying at Sydney. Details of the terrible accident are contained in exchanges received from the liner Niagara. The names of the killed are: John Lewis, Robert Gamble, A. Scottman, Samuel Clarke, David Alexander and Owen Vaggers, all Sydney shipwrights.

The explosion occurred in the lower forehold and a fire followed. The supposition is that a light came in contact with the fumes of benzine, which was stored in the hold, and which is supposed to have been leaking. Eighteen men were working in the hold, and they were hurled in all directions. Members of the Sydney fire department had the greatest difficulty in rescuing them, owing to the smoke and fumes. The killed were terribly mutilated. One man was blown to pieces and another was unrecognizable. The damage to the steamer was not serious, but the fire was expected to delay her departure.

The Wairuna, 2,530 net tons, is a regular carrier in the Australian-New Zealand-British Columbia freight trade, having been operated in this service in conjunction with the Waimarino, Waikawa, Waiharo, Waimotu and Waitomara. She is commanded by Capt. Hammond and was here but a short time ago, having just completed a voyage from North Pacific ports.

SCHOONER LEAVING FOR LOADING PORT

Coquitlam City Gets Away To-morrow After Six Weeks' Sojourn Here

Now that insurance and other matters have been settled the four-masted schooner Coquitlam City, Capt. J. W. Abbott, looking ship and span after completing repairs and undergoing a thorough overhaul at this port, is ready to go on berth for her next offshore voyage.

Arrangements have been made for a tug to tow the schooner across the Straits to Bellingham, and it is expected that she will get away early Sunday morning. The vessel is under charter to Conyn, Macall & Co. to load lumber at Bellingham for Sydney, Australia. It was on September 5 that the Coquitlam City completed a memorable voyage, when she arrived in the Royal Roads from the Antipodes.

Two years and five months had elapsed from the time she got away from the Fraser river on her maiden trip, and in the interim she was attended by a succession of misfortunes. The vessel was built at Coquitlam City, at the junction of the Pitt and Fraser rivers, and immediately she had been launched was chartered to carry lumber from Raymond, Wash., to Brisbane, Queensland. She delivered her cargo at the Australian port all right and then her trouble commenced. Her back was bogged in a gale encountered while on passage from Brisbane to Newcastle, N. S. W., and she was forced to put back, making her haven of refuge in the nick of time. For months she lay beached near Brisbane and was finally sold in admiralty court to Frank Forsyth, of that port. Repaired at considerable cost the Coquitlam City eventually got to sea from New South Wales, and after a long and arduous trip she was to-day discharged her coal and effect further repairs. Frank Forsyth, the owner, arrived here simultaneously with the ship and at once placed a contract with the Victoria Machinery Depot to carry her back out here. The schooner's keel was bogged two feet. The bottom of the ship was strengthened by bolting new sister and bilge keelsons through the timbers, and the vessel is now staunch in every respect. The cost of the repairs is estimated at about \$4,000.

AGROUND ON SAND BAR

Steam Schooner Daisy Gadsby Rests 200 Yards Offshore at Point Reyes.

Point Reyes, Cal., Oct. 21.—The steam lumber schooner Daisy Gadsby, carrying a crew of 21 men, went aground to-day on a sand bar south of the Point Reyes lighthouse, and is still fast about 200 yards offshore with a smooth sea running. The crew remained aboard and there was little fear of breaking up at present. There were no passengers on board.

SHORTAGE OF BOX CARS

New York, Oct. 21.—Railroads of the United States are suffering from the greatest shortage of cars ever experienced at this time of the year, according to figures made public here. On September 30 there was a net shortage of 61,039 cars. This compares with a surplus of 131,027 cars on October 1, 1914, and of 78,369 on the corresponding date last year. The greatest shortage is in box cars, totaling 33,016. The greatest shortage of box cars is in the granary states. Railwaymen say the highest point of the shortage will be reached next month.

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NO QUARANTINE FOR STEERAGE ON ASIA

Regulations Now Interpreted as Affecting Passengers From Infected Ports Only

Four hundred Chinese steerage passengers are aboard the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, now posted to arrive in quarantine about daybreak to-morrow, but none of these will be landed at William Head, it was learned to-day.

Apparently some misunderstanding has existed regarding the requirements of the order recently issued from Ottawa in connection with the examination of steerage passengers arriving from the Far East. Under the new regulations it was understood that all traveling steerage class from any port in the Orient came within the provisions of the order and were to be put ashore at William Head for bacteriological examination with a view to discovering any possible trace of cholera, and under this impression the local quarantine officials caused to be landed both Chinese and Japanese, making port by recent arrivals from the Orient. Since it became known, however, that the Empress of Asia was bringing in several hundred Chinese, the wires have been kept hot, with the result that the latest interpretation of the quarantine regulations will not affect the Celestials aboard the inbound C. P. R. liner.

As the order is now interpreted, only steerage passengers hailing from cholera infected ports in the Far East will now be quarantined. Had it been necessary to land the huge list from the Asia it is extremely doubtful whether the existing accommodation at William Head would be sufficient to handle the crowd.

Now that the quarantine officials know where they stand it is not expected that any difficulties will intervene that may hamper the movements of shipping. It is not anticipated that any discrimination will be made against the vessels of the various fleets plying to this port from the Orient. There are no Japanese steerage passengers aboard the Empress of Asia, although she touched at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

LAUNCHED AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Oct. 21.—The 6,000-ton steel freighter Panuco, built for the New York and Cuba Mail S. S. company, generally known as the Ward line, for service between New York and the West Indies, was launched this afternoon from the yard of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company. Miss Bertha Todd, daughter of J. H. Todd, superintendent of construction, christened the Panuco.

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WIRELESS REPORT

October 21, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.19;

42; thick.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.26; 45; sea moderate.

Pachena—Misty; N. E.; 30.10; 45; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; fresh; 29.99; 40; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 30.10; 44; sea smooth. Passed out, str Camosun, 10 p.m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. fresh; 30.42; 46; heavy swell. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 9.10 p.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 9.30 p.m., at Namu, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.40; 44; sea smooth.

Kedda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.14; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.29; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str Zepora, 6.15 p.m., off Kennedy Island, northbound; spoke str Princess Maquinna, 6.20 p.m., due 9.30 a.m. northbound; spoke str Admiral Farragut, 8.35 p.m., due 3 a.m., northbound; passed in, str Prince Rupert, 7.15 a.m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.21; 48; hazy.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; fresh; 30.15; 50; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.14; 53; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.00; 42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.08; 46; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.; fresh; 30.40; 49; sea rough. Spoke str Mariposa, 10.30 a.m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.46; 49; sea smooth.

Kedda Bay—Clear; N. W.; fresh; 30.15; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.22; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Alice, 10.30, due 4.20, southbound.

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SPORTING NEWS

MAY CHANGE COURSE OF VANDERBILT RACE

City of Los Angeles Refuses to
Close Highways for
Big Classic

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 21.—The Vanderbilt cup and international grand prize road race, scheduled to be held here November 16 and 18, respectively, will not be called off as a result of the city of Los Angeles' revocation of permission to close the highways, the race officials announce.

"As we understand the point at issue, it is merely a question of liability or damage," said Ellis E. Randall, of the race management. "The eight and a half mile course passes through Los Angeles for a distance of two miles, and if we are right in our opinion, the members of the board of public works feel they would be responsible as individuals in event of liability arising out of the race."

"The question will be taken up with the city immediately by the race management and if that is the only thing blocking the race we will be willing to assume responsibility."

It was stated by the race officials in event of the city refusing to allow the race on the city roads, that "a new road would be constructed or re-routed in such a manner to positively assure the race being held on the scheduled days."

P. P. O'Brien, member of the board of public works, said "if the Vanderbilt and grand prize race management assumes all liabilities that might grow out of the races scheduled to be held at Santa Monica November 16 and 18, and assures the board the course will be well patrolled and safeguarded, the situation will be readily clarified."

The race management will meet the members of the board of public works in an effort to overcome the board's revocation of permission to close the highways within the city limits.

FRANK NIGHBOR FIRST TO SIGN

The Ottawa Hockey Club has signed its first player. He is Frank Nighbor, the star centre, man, whose scoring kept the Senators up in the race for the greater part of last season. Nighbor went his contract from his home in Pembroke to Ted Dey, who is in charge of the Ottawa club's affairs for the coming season. Nighbor received a cut, but signed without making any kick, evidently appreciating the conditions.

FED. MAGNATE MAY BUY THE DODGERS

Harry Sinclair, former Federal league "angel," is the man behind the works in the proposed purchase of Charles Ebbets' Brooklyn Dodgers. It has been reported on reliable authority.

MONTREAL MAY LOSE ITS I. L. FRANCHISE

International magnates at the world's series declined to say about the prospects for 1917, according to Toronto advices. There is, however, a strong undercurrent of uncertainty concerning the course to be pursued. There is a well-defined rumor to the effect that Syracuse, the best town in the New York State League, will be offered an opportunity of operating an International League franchise now located in another city, which always has been a "bloomer."

The team referred to is undoubtedly the Montreal Royals which club has never been a successful proposition.

LITTLE HOCKEY IN MONTREAL THIS YEAR

Many Players Are at the Front;
Big City Leagues May
Amalgamate

Montreal, Oct. 21.—While the National Hockey Association magnates have outlined their plans for the coming season, the local amateurs' programme is very vague at present. It is practically certain that both the City Hockey League and the Montreal Hockey League will not be in operation this coming winter. Of the six clubs that composed the City Hockey League circuit last season, three have practically arrived at a decision not to operate this winter. These are the M. A. A. A., McGill and Victoria Clubs. The two first named have decided to drop out of all competitive sport except within their own circles, while nearly all of the members of the Victoria are at present engaged in the more strenuous game of fighting for their king and country.

This leaves only the Shamrock, National and Naval Clubs in the City League, while it is understood that a couple of the clubs in the Montreal League are not anxious to continue playing in that league. It was stated by a well-known hockeyist that the two leagues will amalgamate this season and play their games at the Arena. A great many of the players that figured on the amateur teams last season have donned the khaki, and it is likely that several more will join the ranks of the Canadian army before the season opens.

BILL WORRALL GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Big Mainland Goalkeeper to
Play in South; Well-
Known Here

Mainland footballers are going to lose the best and biggest goalkeeper that ever guarded the nets in league football when Bill Worrall, of the New Westminster club leaves this weekend for California, where he has accepted an offer of a lucrative position.

When he goes to San Francisco Worrall will join the Union Iron Works football team. Three former mainland players, Jimmy Black, Thorpe and Elbin, are already in the South and it was due to their efforts that Worrall decided to make the trip. They have been playing in the South for the last year.

Worrall is a native of England, where he learned the game and was for a time substitute goalkeeper of the famous Sunderland team of the English league. Upon coming to Canada he threw in his lot with the Port Coquitlam club and played with that team for three seasons and up until the time it affiliated with New Westminster. Last season he was with the latter club. Coquitlam won several championships while Worrall was in the goal and he has been decorated with many championship medals.

Worrall is well known in Victoria, having played in inter-city and British Columbia championship games here on several occasions.

DUFFY WINS ANOTHER.

Atlantic, Ga., Oct. 21.—Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., was given the referee's decision on points at the end of a 10-round bout with Frank Whitney, of Atlanta, here last night. Nearly every round went to Duffy. The men fought as lightweights.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, 12 for 25c.

DIES OF WOUNDS



SGT. JACK FENTON

According to advices received in the city yesterday, Sgt. Jack Fenton, of the 67th, has died of wounds. Sgt. Fenton, who was well known locally as an amateur boxer and football player was wounded on September 28, and the word of the death of the popular athlete was received with genuine sorrow by his many local friends. He was popular with all with whom he came in contact, both as an athlete and a man. He was perhaps better known as a boxer than in any other line of athletic endeavor. He was a member of the V. I. A. A. and last spring won the welterweight championship of the city while representing that club. After going to England he continued his conquests in the roped arena, winning the 145-pound championship of the 4th division. C. E. F., at a tournament about a month ago.

HOCKEY PLAYERS IN TRENCHES RESERVED

Revert to Clubs With Which
They Played Previous to
Joining the Army

A new rule in connection with the reservation of players in the National Hockey Association, comes in force this year. All players who are in the trenches or in training, remain the property of the clubs to which they formerly belonged and their contracts are simply filed with the league president. In sending out reservation contracts Business Manager Shaughnessy mailed those of Broadbent, Graham, Wilson and Duford to the league headquarters in Montreal. The first three have been on active service for over a year, while Duford is now with a battery ready for overseas.

The contracts had to be forwarded to players before October 15 in order to retain them as club property. It is interesting to note the Ottawas forwarded Art Ross his contract, though Art has been mentioned as a possible manager of the Wanderer team this season. It is hardly likely he would return to Ottawa again at war time figures.

The N. H. A. meets next Saturday when it will name its chief executive, Harvey Palford, of Ottawa, and Major Robinson, of Toronto, are lined up for the office.

SCOTT WANTS LOCAL BOXERS TO COMPETE

"Billy" Davies, superintendent of the V. I. A. A., has received a communication from Pat Scott, the new instructor of the Seattle Athletic Club, requesting him to send a couple of local boxers over to the Sound City, to compete at the smoker being put on by the V. I. A. C. on November 3. Scott wants Al Davies and a 135 pounder to represent Victoria. It would be impossible, however, to find a man of that weight with the necessary class in the city at the present time and as Al Davies has not had the gloves on for months he is not in condition to put up a good argument.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
At San Francisco—Verpon, 6; Oakland, 6.
At Salt Lake—San Francisco, 7; Salt Lake, 4.
At Los Angeles—Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 1.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

BREEZY GOSSIP OF OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

War Funds Benefited by Tidy
Sum as Result of Last
Season's Football

Fulham's great scoring record this season is attributed to the ability of Gordon Hoare, the centre, who has shot eight goals in two games—five against Reading and three against Watford—as well as an odd point at Millwall. Clyde, it took three Saturdays before he entered "the Lions' den." Unless several people enter into a conspiracy to encircle this young man and detain him in the centre of the ring Gordon Hoare will riddle the goal.

Te once played for the Amateurs of the South against the Amateurs of the North on the Aston Villa ground, and walked off with four goals out of five to his credit. That was in February, 1909. Football to him is a pure delight.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Many will recall the great Scottish cup final between Dundee and Clyde. It took three Saturdays before a final verdict was arrived at in Dundee's favor. In the first game Clyde had the victory in hand up to three minutes from time, but Dundee then came away and actually scored two goals and drew the match ere the final whistle had sounded.

Over 5,000 Dundonians had journeyed to Glasgow to watch the game, and all but a handful had left ere Dundee's goals were registered. When they knew what had happened no one could comfort them, for they had missed the sight of a lifetime.

Many of them returned to Dundee by early trains under the impression that the team had lost. A fanatical enthusiast was so overcome that he went straight home to bed on reaching Juteopolis. Coming out of church next day an acquaintance said to him, "Wasn't that a great performance of Dundee's yesterday?"

"What performance?" growled the disgusted one. "Drawing w' Clyde," was the reply.

"They didn't draw," was the biting response. "They got bated two late names."

"Here, George," cried the other, "did ye no ken Dundee scored twice the last two minutes?"

"What?" roared the astounded supporter. "Is that true?" then as he dawned on him what he had missed he murmured, "I'll be the last man to leave the fiba field after this."

The team was a judicious blend of English and Scottish players, and the play of the forwards was of a very high class. The team that won the cup was: Robert Crumley, goal; Bert Neal and McEwan, backs; Albert Lee, Herbert Dainty, George Comrie, half-backs; James Bellamy, George Langlands, John Hunter, Alexander Macfarlane and John Fraser, forwards.

Lucky 'Spurs.
At a period when Tottenham Hotspur ground is being occupied by the war office, the eighteenth balance sheet and annual report just issued will be found hopeful reading. Not only has the whole of the interest on the outstanding loan and mortgages been earned, but a profit of £37 14s. 5d. has been declared.

Six thousand four hundred dollars was the sum by which war funds benefited last season as the result of the matches played by the Scottish League. The civic heads of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Greenock and Motherwell have gratefully acknowledged the contributions allocated to them.

Excitement is Different.

Amongst the army of footballers who are playing their part in the great European conflict is David Weir, the old international forward, who played for Bolton Wanderers and Ardwick, and subsequently became the team manager of the Glasgow club. "Our big guns are all around," he states, "and are banging away for all they are worth. It is a different kind of excitement from playing football."

Weir has been in the army for six months, and describing the district in which he is located, says it is honey-combed with German trenches, some of them fitted with spring-beds and other comforts, and of a very great depth. "It seems a mystery," he adds, "how they were driven out." Weir was located in Toronto up to two years ago. Scotsmen will better remember David Weir as the old Glasgow Thistle player. He was one of the founders of that club, and another old clubmate, James Bowman, has for long been in Toronto.

NEW YORK MANAGER



"WILD BILL" DONOVAN.

Who managed the New York Highlanders during the season just closed. That his work was satisfactory to the New York magnates is shown by the fact that they have his name signed to a contract for next season.

"Do you suppose we shall ever have universal peace?" "Hardly. I fancy marriage will never be entirely abolished."

EVERS MAY SUCCEED TINKER IN CHICAGO

Cub Manager's Fate Sealed
When Team Dropped Four
Straight to Sox

John J. Evers is slated to succeed Joe Tinker as manager of the Chicago Cubs. When the Cubs dropped their fourth straight game to the White Sox in the Chicago city series, the passing of Tinker was unofficially confirmed by friends of Owner Weeghman, who was bitterly disappointed. Evers admits that he is ready to take the position. He says that arrangements have been made to secure his unconditional release from the Braves, and that he expects to sign with the Cubs some time this fall. Evers, it will be remembered, was appointed manager of the Cubs to succeed Frank Chance. He was summarily discharged by Charles Webb Murphy in February, 1914, whereupon he was secured by the Braves, who won the world's title that year. Evers is through with the game as a player and is anxious to get away from Boston. As manager of the Cubs his friends say that he will cease his trouble making on the ball field.

STOPS O'LEARY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Jack Shiffer, the "Indian Kid," of Buffalo, beat Johnny O'Leary, the Canadian lightweight champion, scoring a knockout in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Shiffer battered O'Leary all over the ring.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m.—Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with fog on the Straits.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with fog on the Gulf.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 38; wind, 8 m.p.h. S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 38; wind, E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 38; wind, 4 m.p.h. W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 40; wind, 4 m.p.h. S. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 m.p.h. N.; weather, foggy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 18 m.p.h. W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

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Nelson 55 ..

Prince George 53 ..

Calgary 50 ..

Edmonton 50 ..

Qu'Appelle 49 ..

Winnipeg 54 ..

Toronto 58 ..

Montreal 54 ..

St. John 56 ..

Halifax 64 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

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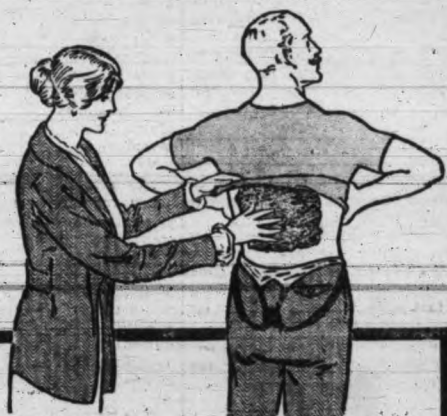
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JAPANESE LABOR COUNCIL FORMED

Step Taken in San Francisco Affects Three Coast States

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The first step in an attempt to solve the Japanese labor problem on the Pacific coast was taken here to-day with the announcement that nine Japanese labor unions, which will affiliate into a separate Japanese labor council, have been formed and that the movement would be extended throughout California, Oregon and Washington. The action follows closely suggestions thrown out recently by Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to labor leaders here.

H. Suzuki, president of the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japanese, who fathered the organization of the Japanese unions, declared that he would have 30,000 Japanese workmen in California members of such unions within a year.

The membership of the nine unions here, comprising laundry workers, day workers, shoemakers, barbers and suit cleaners, number 2,000. Mr. Suzuki, who will attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor this year at Baltimore, said of the aims and ideals of the Japanese union.

"It is to eliminate the unfair competition of Japanese wage earners by seeking to establish the same wages, working hours and conditions maintained by American unions and to raise the standard of living among the Japanese wage earners in this country."

"When this is accomplished, as it will be in California, Oregon and Washington, no longer can it be charged that the Japanese here are a menace to the American wage earner."

Mr. Suzuki expressed the hope that within a year or so the Japanese union would be permitted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT EASTERN BATTLEFRONT

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Attempts by Russian troops to take trenches on the west bank of the River Stockhod, in Volynia, were frustrated yesterday by troops under the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria with heavy losses to the attackers, says an official statement issued to-day. On the River Narayovka, in Galicia, the statement adds, German troops captured Russian positions northwest of Skomoroch, taking 150 prisoners and seven machine guns.

REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Sources of official information on Mexican affairs at the state department and the Mexican embassy disclaim any knowledge of any changes in the personnel of the Mexican commission or of the ambassadorship to the United States, such as are reported in Mexico City.

Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador-designate, to-day authorized a denial of the report that General Pablo Gonzalez would, relieve Luis Cabrera, head of the commission, or that he was to be succeeded as ambassador by Mr. Cabrera.

CAPT. TENNYSON WOUNDED.

London, Oct. 21.—The latest list of wounded received from France includes the name of Captain Lionel Tennyson, eldest son of Lord Tennyson and grandson of the poet. This is the second time Captain Tennyson has been wounded.

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 21.—A Vienna telegram says that Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Kaiser Wilhelm, a grand admiral of the Austrian navy, an honorary title.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER WHEAT

Commandeers British Dealers' Holdings of Canadian Grain; Outlook at Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 21.—While December wheat was surging up to \$1.71 1/2 yesterday on the Chicago board of trade and the bakers were considering "7-cent bread of failure," the British government took action which, it is believed, will have a bearish effect.

It notified the Raymond Pynchon company, stock brokers, with offices in London and Chicago, to accept no more buying orders for grain or wheat in the United States and it commandeered all the wheat now stored in Canada and in transit from Canada which is owned by British grain men. Only about 25 per cent. of the Canadian crop of last year is in the hands of the farmers, it is said.

Wheat for the second time this week threatened to reach the mark of \$1.85, set in 1908 when Joseph Leiter cornered the market. With the exception of that figure, it is said to be the highest price since the Civil war. December wheat ranged from \$1.69 1/2 to \$1.71 1/2, and reached the high price inside five minutes, though it later fell to \$1.70 1/2. May wheat opened around \$1.69 1/2 and sold up to \$1.71 1/2, and then dropped to \$1.70 1/2. If the bull movement does not stop, the bread makers say it means "seven cents a loaf or fail."

The big sensation on the board, however, was in corn, which advanced from 2 1/2 to 5 cents a bushel. Weather conditions were blamed for the corn advance. The storm that fell upon Chicago extended generally over the corn belt, delaying harvesting and damaging the grain. Cash corn sold at 1 1/2 bushel for No. 2 yellow, equaling the high price reached in 1902.

A world of wheat was sold on the advance by longs, who had profits, but the buying was even greater. The seriousness of the world shortage in wheat is daily becoming more potent and the situation more aggravated by the unfavorable weather in Argentina. Crop advisers from the latter country were more alarming as the drought continued. Wet weather and freezing temperatures have combined to delay the threshing and movement of wheat in the spring wheat country.

With this prospect ahead of them, Chicago bakers, having failed yesterday to get an audience with President Wilson when he was in Chicago, prepared to appeal to their congressmen for action. An embargo, or at least regulation of export of wheat to the warring nations of Europe, according to B. H. Dahlheimer, president of the Master Bakers' association, would be the most effective solution of the bread situation.

For Seed.
Montreal, Oct. 21.—The wheat crop of Southern Alberta, which this year succeeded largely of No. 1, is being drawn on for seed purposes so extensively by farmers of the United States that there is some alarm among Canadian agriculturists, who fear depletion of the quantity available for use in Canada.

Considerable quantities of last year's Canadian crop were imported into the United States for seed purposes, the more northerly climate having a particularly invigorating effect on all varieties of grain.

STRONG POSITION TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Captured Point During Blizzard by Use of Bayonet, Rome Reports

Rome, Oct. 21.—A strong Austrian position in the Boite valley, in the Dolomites region, was captured by Italian Alpine troops at the point of the bayonet during a violent snowstorm, the war office announced to-day. Snow and fog have hindered operations in the Pasubio region, notwithstanding which Italian troops made some progress.

The statement reads: "On Mount Pasubio the operations were hindered by snow and fog. We made some progress, however, in the Boite region, taking thirty-two prisoners of the Kaiserjaeger troops, including one officer."

"On the eastern slopes of Mount Pasubio, the Austrian position was captured by Italian Alpine troops surrounded a strong enemy position, which, they carried during a blizzard at the point of the bayonet. The garrison was almost completely wiped out. Eighteen survivors were taken prisoner, with a large quantity of arms, ammunition and other material."

WILL LECTURE AGAIN.

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Charles Farnham, an American woman who has been honored by elevation to an order by the Crown Prince of Serbia, it was said here to-day by Miss Fannie Hastings, secretary of the Serbian relief committee, returned to Serbia last July after making a tour of this country in behalf of Serbian relief, raising \$20,000 in three months for new hospital units. Prior to that Miss Hastings said, she nursed in Serbia through the first and second Balkan wars and through the typhus epidemic of the present war.

"Mrs. Farnham is expected to return here this winter to conduct another lecture tour for Serbian relief."

BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS TALKED AT BOULOGNE ON FRIDAY

Paris, Oct. 21.—The political and military commissions of France and Great Britain conferred at Boulogne on Friday, it is asserted, and discussed and settled various questions arising from the joint action of the entente powers. M. Briand and Mr. Asquith headed the delegations.

SEVEN AEROPLANES BAGGED BY FRENCH

Lieut. Heurteux Brought Down Tenth German Machine, Paris States

Paris, Oct. 21.—The following official communication was issued this afternoon: "There was nothing of importance during the night to report."

"Aviation—Yesterday our chasing aeroplanes had numerous combats in which seven enemy machines fell, three of them within our lines. These fell between Bouchavesnes and Rancourt. The four others dropped in the region of Moislains and Brie. Lieut. Heurteux, who brought down one of the machines, thus accounted for his tenth German aeroplane. Four other enemy machines which had been badly hit in fights with our pilots were obliged to come down within their lines."

"Last night one of our squadrons dropped 40 bombs on the stations at Noyons and Chauny and afterwards dropped bombs on a train between Appilly and Chauny. On the same night fifteen of our aeroplanes dropped 70 bombs in the regions of Nesle and Ham and at Matigny and Tlez."

OVERSEAS AGENCY TELLS OF DEATH OF PREMIER OF AUSTRIA

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Count Karl Stuegh, premier of Austria, was shot and killed to-day while at dinner by the editor of a Vienna newspaper named Adler, says the Overseas News agency.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVENTION

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Conflict between representatives of the smaller dioceses of the church and those of the larger ones was expected to-day in consideration of a proposal to change the system of representation in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, in session here.

A special committee headed by the Rev. R. H. McKim, of Washington, reported as favoring a plan of proportionate representation. The plan suggested would give each diocese a minimum representation of three laymen and three clerical delegates, with an additional lay and clerical delegate for each one hundred clergymen resident in it, the maximum being fixed at six lay and six clerical delegates. Representatives of some of the smaller dioceses, most of which are in the West, objected to the proposal, asserting it would give the larger dioceses, such as those of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Chicago, the balance of power in the convention.

DUBLIN WILL HAVE MONEY FROM STATES

Dublin, Oct. 21.—The housing commission of the Corporation of Dublin to-day decided to recommend the acceptance of a loan of \$2,000,000 at 5 per cent. offered by Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston.

The offered loan to Dublin is for the reconstruction of the city on plans approved by the Housing and Town Planning Association of Ireland. Late in August John Nolan, of Cambridge, Mass., one of the three adjudicators appointed by the association, approved plans for the rebuilding of Dublin.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES DO NOT WANT ARBITRATION

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—James Murdoch, vice-president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, stated this afternoon that on behalf of the united brotherhoods he had wired a protest to Ottawa against any interference by the department of labor in the present dispute between the Canadian Pacific railway and its employees. Compulsory arbitration, he declared, would not be tolerated by the trainmen.

GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Twelve enemy aeroplanes were shot down by German troops yesterday on the front in France, the war office reports. "Our aerial battle squadrons protected our observation pilots during aerial attacks and twelve enemy aeroplanes were shot down," the statement says. Four of them fell behind our lines.

"Aerial night attacks on railway stations and munitions depots behind the enemy's front brought results. Many fires and explosions were observed."

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GUN FOR DEFENCE AS SHE STEAMS ALONG COAST

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The departure of the British steamship Missouri from this port for Baltimore was delayed to-day owing to the fact that the vessel, being engaged in a coastwise trip, carried a gun on her after-deck. Clearance papers, which were held up on orders from the treasury department at Washington, later were granted, when formal assurances that the vessel was armed for defensive purposes only were given the state department. The vessel arrived here yesterday from London carrying a cargo of merchandise.

NOTABLE WEEK IN GRAINS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Wheat closed 11 cents higher for October, 14 up for November, 13 better for December and 14 up for May. Oats closed 3 to 14 higher for the three months. Barley closed unchanged for both months, and flax gained 1c. in October, 1 1/2 in November and 2 1/2 in December. After the opening sensation, when October wheat went up more than three cents in less than five minutes and went back almost as quickly, prices steadied down to a very strong market. The trade during the day was mostly of an evening-up nature, but the threat of a strike on the C. P. R. and the latest snowfalls were bullish features, while the news from the Argentine gave further strength to the market. In view of the serious situation the trade thought it better to level its commitments, but the holders had more confidence than the sellers. There has been no definite announcement by the British government and the tone of the market is one of uncertainty. The volume of trade was fair without any special feature attaching to either the buying or the selling. All grains have made record gains for the week. Wheat is up from 11 to 14 cents. Oats is up about 4, and flax has made a record gain of 2 1/2. Many of the local crowd were looking for a break to-day, but the snow had the opposite effect. The best-informed men are of the opinion that the threatened strike on the C. P. R. will not materialize.

Wheat—Open, Close, Oct. 170-178 1/2, 173 1/2; Nov. 175 1/2, 176 1/2; Dec. 176 1/2, 177 1/2; May 177 1/2, 178 1/2. Oats—Oct. 54 1/2, 55 1/2; Nov. 55 1/2, 56 1/2; Dec. 56 1/2, 57 1/2; May 57 1/2, 58 1/2. Barley—Oct. 102 1/2, 103 1/2; Nov. 103 1/2, 104 1/2; Dec. 104 1/2, 105 1/2; May 105 1/2, 106 1/2. Flax—Oct. 112 1/2, 113 1/2; Nov. 113 1/2, 114 1/2; Dec. 114 1/2, 115 1/2; May 115 1/2, 116 1/2.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ariz. Copper Fields	Bid	Asked
Can. Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2
Crown Reserve	5	5
Elm. Phos.	5	5
Goldfield	5	5
Hollinger	7	7
Howe Sound	5	5
Kerr Lake	5	5
Manitowish	5	5
Green Monster	5	5
Pennam. Ltd.	5	5
Big Ledge	5	5
Inspiration	5	5
La Roca	5	5
Magma	5	5
Middle Valley	5	5
Mines of Am.	5	5
Nipissing	5	5
Standard Lead	5	5
Stewart	5	5
Submarine	5	5
Success	5	5
Tonopah	5	5
Yukon	5	5
United Verde Ext.	5	5
Tonopah Exten.	5	5
Mason Valley	5	5

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	15.00	17.50
Can. Cons. & R.	35.00	35.00
Coronation Gold	11.00	11.00
Granby	11.50	32.50
Lucky Jim Zinc	37.00	37.00
McGillivray Coal	12.00	12.00
P. C. Tumbler	10.00	10.00
Portland Canal	10.00	10.00
Rambler Cariboo	17.00	18.00
Standard Lead	15.00	15.00
Snowstorm	41.00	41.00
Stewart M. & D.	17.00	17.00
Slocan Star	21.00	21.00
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	2.50	2.75
Canadian Marconi	2.00	2.25
Glacier Creek	1.00	1.25
Island Investment	20.00	20.00
Union Club Deb. new	40.00	40.00
Do. oil	90.00	90.00
University School Deb.	102.00	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.25	3.50
Colonial Pulp	1.50	1.75
Pingree Mines	1.00	1.25

METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 21.—Continued firmness was reported in the copper market today with a fair demand, chiefly from domestic sources. Very little copper is offered for delivery this side of January and prominent agencies maintain quotations ranging from \$25 down to about \$22 1/2 for delivery of electrolytic during the first quarter of 1917. Iron was unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Open, High, Low, Close
Jan. 18.25 18.50 18.34 18.48
March 18.12 18.50 18.40 18.48
May 18.50 18.70 18.48 18.58
July 18.50 18.60 18.52 18.57
Oct. 18.50 18.58 18.46 18.56
Dec. 18.48 18.55 18.42 18.52

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Average loans, Dec. 1915, \$32,282,000
Demand deposits, Dec. 22,467,000
Time deposits, Dec. 2,691,730
Reserve, Inc. 4,980,000
Actual loans, Dec. 3,860,000
Net total loans, Dec. 3,860,000
Time deposits, Dec. 471,000
Reserve deposits, Dec. 20,611,000

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)
Montreal, Oct. 21.—There was nothing very important to comment upon in today's local trading, except that the market was strong and inclined to fluctuate in sympathy with New York values. The sugar shares are still in favor, WAGANAC making a new high at 9 1/2. Laurentine made a couple of points. This stock is considered one of the cheapest pulp stocks on this market. The steel shares were irregular, but showed evidence of underlying strength. There is plenty of money and this fact should tend to prevent any serious setback even on unfavorable news. A broader market with big fluctuations is anticipated in the near future.

CANADIAN PACIFIC GAINED ONE POINT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Oct. 21.—The stock market again was strong, with heavy trading in Steel common and Central Leather. Steel again reached the 150 mark, while Leather common sold up to \$9, a new high record. The balance of the list was firm. Canadian Pacific made a point gain in spite of the strike announcement.

High	Low	Close
Ames Holden, com.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Do. pref.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Brill Telephone	118 1/2	118 1/2
Canadian Traction	54 1/2	54 1/2
C. P. R.	175 1/2	175 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Do. pref.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can. Car. Pk., com.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Do. pref.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do. pref.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Locomotive	54 1/2	54 1/2
Can. Cotton Oil	58 1/2	58 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Cons. Smelters	37 1/2	37 1/2
Civic Inv. & Ind.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Detroit United	118 1/2	118 1/2
Dom. Bridge	215 1/2	215 1/2
Dom. Can. com.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dom. Textile	85 1/2	85 1/2
Lyall Lumber Co.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Laurentine Co.	195 1/2	195 1/2
Laurentine Power	60 1/2	60 1/2
Lackawanna	125 1/2	125 1/2
MacDonald	14 1/2	14 1/2
Montreal Tram.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dom. S. S. com.	138 1/2	138 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ogish Milling Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ottawa Power	71 1/2	71 1/2
Pennam. Ltd.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Quebec Railway	252 1/2	252 1/2
R. R. Bond	104 1/2	104 1/2
R. C. Fish	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shawinigan	140 1/2	140 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Do. pref.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	16 1/2	16 1/2
Do. pref.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Toronto Railway	80 1/2	80 1/2
Twine City	80 1/2	80 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Waygate Pulp	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dom. War Loan (old)	99 1/2	99 1/2
Dom. War Loan (new)	99 1/2	99 1/2

WHEAT CLOSED AT SAME LEVELS IN CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—The wheat market opened firm, but reacted slightly on news of making. Buying by strong interest supported the market, however, and closing prices were steady and unchanged. Liverpool wheat was unchanged and wheat on passage was unchanged to 3d. High.

Open High Low Close

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
May	177 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2

Minneapolis Grain

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
May	177 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917

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2. Authorized representatives of corporations.
3. Householders, or
4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations.

The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock from the 22nd to the 30th inst., inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLING, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 6, 1916.

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Girls' Central School Holds
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Little girls of the Girls' Central school last evening gave a very delightful entertainment, the first of a series the proceeds of which are to be given to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. W. S. Terry, Belgian consul, occupied the chair, and there were about three hundred persons present in the audience. Miss Williams, principal of the school, and the staff of teachers who assisted her, received many well-deserved compliments during the evening.

Not only on the excellent character of the entertainment, but on the pretty scheme of decorations carried out. The big assembly hall, crowded to the doors, was ornamented with flags and autumn leaves. The stage was particularly pretty, the footlights being softened by the fringe of trailing ivy and yellow chrysanthemums. Unions Jacks and flags of the allies draping the walls in the background. The effect was unusually pleasing.

The proceedings opened with the Belgian National Anthem, played by Miss Tobin. There were about twenty-five items in all, so that everyone had his money's worth of pleasure and amusement before the evening was over. Everyone of the girls did well. But a few features were outstanding. Quite the most ingenious number of the programme was that furnished by Division IX, a bevy of ten happy-faced maidens who, looking out from a great yellow-petalled halo, bobbed up smiling from behind a curtain stretched across the stage, nothing but the blossom itself showing. Each had a verse to say, and the pretty naïveté of the little reciters, who faded from sight after their lines were said, was cause of great laughter. The act was repeated in response to an encore.

A no less popular act was the drill by the Junior grade, the smallest girls in the school. Dressed as "Sunbonnet Babies" with enormous deep pink or blue "pikes," these very tiny folk marched in pairs onto the stage to the sound of march music. Down the middle in steady file they came, then broke to the left and right, marched back, met, parted, again, and so on through an astonishingly steadily-maintained orderliness. At a sharp word of command the whole class came to a standstill, and proceeded to go through some Swedish drill movements. These were carried out faultlessly the "Babies" marched off the stage amidst noisy applause. A little break in the line confused the tiny marchers on their reappearance for an encore, and the sunbonnets went off the stage looking more unhappy than they did the first time, although they gave the spectator a very hearty laugh. Another group number was "The Pageant of Flowers," given by the intermediate grade, in which the lily, the bluebell, rose, marguerite, etc., came to pay homage to their queen. The songs were pretty sung.

Some of the individual efforts are particularly worthy of comment. A very promising young comedienne came to light in Miss Dorothy Heary, a 10-year-old girl with marked gifts in brogue and all, in "The Ould Side Car." A little pianist who has already acquired a finished touch and musical memory is Miss Dorothy Dean, while other young players on the same instrument were Miss Ruth Curtis, M. Daniels and F. Challenor (in duet), Miss Vera Rider, and Miss Lenore Hyndman.

Recitations in costume were given by Kathleen Wellburn, a little Dutch maiden, with rosy cheeks and monstrous nose, who had an accent slightly suggestive of the Zuyder Zee and a code of philosophy quite her own; also by Miss Eileen Shaw, in approved Canadian dress, snowshoes, tobogganing cap and all, who recited "My Khaki Daddy" with much feeling. "What a Boy Can Do," told by Mable Goldfinch, was recited with great earnestness, and Miss Kathleen Humber had a little warning, which she delivered well, in "The North Wind." France and China were represented by the former by Marjorie Powell, who sang a lullaby in French to her little doll; and the latter by a small lady from the "Land of the Celestials" with embroidered blue silk coat and trousers, and beads and flowers in her hair. Two girls sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Die," supporting a Union Jack which one of the singers unfurled at the end of each verse. Other singers were E. Clarke, dressed as a gipsy maid; and Miss Vera Rider, who also furnished one of the piano solos during the evening.

There were pretty solo dances. One of the bigger girls, Miss Ethel Bale, gave the sword-dance in approved fashion; Eleanor McLeod, in kilts and Highland bonnet, stepped out blithely in the Scotch reel with bagpipe music for accompaniment; Miss Bess McPadden went through the graceful movements of a gavotte very prettily; and a scarf dance was contributed by R. McCallum.

Among those present was the Baroness d'Anethan, whose husband was for many years Belgian consul in Japan. The Baroness said she had felt very touched on being invited to speak at a concert being given in aid of Belgian children by school children of Victoria. Very vividly she described the changed condition of the little kingdom of Belgium since the rude and brutal entrance of the Huns in August, 1914. Fine buildings, beautiful works of art were broken in the dust, and the people scattered over the face of the

earth. A nation, tiny as it was, ranking fifth in the world in point of production, had been ruined by the insane ambition of one man. But in spite of all her tortures, beaten, crushed, Belgium would fight to the end. She would never be enslaved.

The speaker cited some well-authenticated stories of atrocities which the Germans had committed in their passage through Belgium early in the war. These, she said, would show what the little children of Belgium had suffered and were still suffering, and would explain the need there was for the help which the little people of Canada were trying to give. The Baroness also quoted the answer of a Belgian girl to a Hun who snatched from her a medalion of the kingdomless king of Belgium: "I would rather have a king without a kingdom," she had said "than an emperor without honor."

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SEARCH FOR SUITCASE

One Left by Late Mrs. Agnes Scott is
Sought by Her Sister, New Here.

Inquiries are being made in the city as to the whereabouts of the late Mrs. Agnes Scott, whose body was found in Beacon Hill Park on August 25. These inquiries are being carried on by Mrs. E. J. Hammel, Waterville, Wash., a sister, who has only recently learned of the death of Mrs. Scott.

The woman had with her when she left Vancouver a tan-colored suitcase, and Mrs. Hammel is very anxious to locate this, and that if the latter did not register as Agnes Scott she may have done so in her maiden name, Sarah Armour.

In case neither name, but some other, was used, Mrs. Hammel furnishes a description of her sister. The dead woman was 49 years old, thin, weighed about 125 pounds, was 5 feet 6 inches in height, fair complexion and had a very heavy growth of auburn hair. When she came to Victoria from Vancouver she wore a black dress of thin material, a black hat with possibly white trimmings, and black stockings, and carried a square-headed double-shouldered handbag.

If anyone has a recollection of seeing Mrs. Scott, or of any knowledge of where she stayed while in the city previous to her death they will be conferring a great favor on Mrs. Hammel if they will communicate with her at the Dominion hotel. As it is possible that she may have ended her life within a day or two of her arrival here, the body being in a very advanced stage of decomposition when found, it is not unlikely that she left the suitcase in a parcel or baggage room.

CITY STORES BUILDING

Necessary Funds Are Now in Hand
for Structure in Garbally Road Yard.

The necessary preliminaries have now been completed for the construction of a proposed stores building at Garbally road. The efficiency committee brought in a report some time ago recommending that the building should be constructed, but that nothing should be done until the necessary funds were available. Those funds it was proposed to raise by the sale of surplus stock. Lead pipe to the value of over \$8,000 has been disposed of, and it is now possible to proceed with the plan. Alderman Johns has posted notice of a motion to be introduced to the city council on Monday, asking that the building inspector prepare the necessary specifications and invite tenders for the work. The building is estimated to cost about \$6,500.

It is not improbable that some portion of the balance remaining will be applied to the provision of public weigh scales at the city yard, on account of the waste of time in having to send everything purchased by the corporation to the market-yard scales. This phase, however, has not yet been considered by the aldermen.

Washburn guessing competition. Four prizes, \$100. Simply make a guess to win. Particulars inside 15c. package, at all grocers. Nothing to do but guess.

ABATTOIR RESOLUTION TO BE MOVED MONDAY

City Council Agenda Has Several
Interesting Items at
Next Meeting

The city council will be asked on Monday by Alderman Peden to pass a motion to obtain, through the building inspector and city sanitary inspector, plans and an estimate of cost of an abattoir or slaughter-house, with a view to submitting a by-law to the people at the annual election in January. The scheme has already been explained in the Times, and a modest structure, costing about \$4,000 or \$5,000, is all that is expected at the present time.

Further allusion to the Warwick situation is due at the meeting, since the council one week ago laid over Alderman Peden's suggestion for application for a commission to be appointed by the government. A judicial investigation would cost money and some idea of the approximate expenditure is desired by members of the council prior to action being taken. The vote, judging from the opinion expressed by aldermen on Monday, is likely to be very close, as some of the members are dubious of the value to the city of a commission at this late date, when most of the witnesses have left the country and it would be impossible to obtain evidence from them.

Two matters which have received the attention of council in the past week will be the subject of report. The harbor committee will report unfavorably on the acceptance of the tenders for the Rock Bay bridge swing span on account of the high price quoted, and probably that approval should be taken at the annual election of a money by-law for a small additional sum to that already in hand in order to complete the work.

The second subject is with regard to the water supply for the quarantine station. Since the new regulations with reference to the landing of steerage passengers from Oriental ports have been promulgated, bringing a much larger number of people to the station and adding to the demands for water, it is not unreasonable that the city should expect greater support than that offered by the Dominion government in order that an adequate water supply should be put in from the Sooke service. The committee will recommend further consultation with government officials before any recommendation entailing expenditure is made on the matter.

The council is expected to make further progress with regard to the by-laws which have been on the agenda paper for some time. Formal notice has been received from the lieutenant governor in council of the approval of the milk by-law amendments recently passed. Such approval has to be given under the Milk Act, and is irrespective of the object of the conference held this week between the officials of the department of agriculture and the health committee to accept the Grade A certificate under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act for the purpose of dairy inspection.

The Spanish council will notify the city council, in accordance with the decision on Tuesday, of its intention not to pass a resolution this year exempting the city parks in Spanish from taxation.

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BONDING COMPANY REPLIES TO CLAIM

Subsidiary Situation Arising
Out of Waterworks Construction Lawsuit

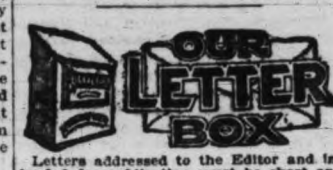
The United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, the bonding company behind the Westholme Lumber Company, has acknowledged receipt of the claim for \$347,264.47, being the amount which the city had paid for the construction of Sooke Waterworks above the payments on quantities as set out in the Westholme contract of December, 1911.

This account was rendered by the city solicitor some weeks ago at the instruction of the council. It was expected that the bonding company would go farther than the step indicated above, because the lawsuit which may follow failure to reach a peaceful settlement would be entirely dependent on the result of the present appeal before the B. C. Court of Appeal in the primary suit.

Naturally under these circumstances considerable interest attaches to the announcement of the judgment which will be handed down early next month by the Court of Appeal, following the hearing at the last sitting of the court. It is generally assumed that there will be a further appeal on account of the importance of the case.

If the payments according to contract had been carried out as originally contemplated the Westholme Lumber Company would have been entitled to the sum of \$332,186.67. The actual cost, however, has been \$1,441,809, and the city is claiming the difference from the bonding company. In 1912 in place of a cash holdback the city accepted the bonding company's obligation to the extent of one-tenth of the amount of the contract, or \$116,000. Lawyers see a considerable possibility of argument as to the liability of the bonding company, if any, for the quarter of a million dollars over and above the amount of the bond.

It is not expected that anything further will be heard of the claim until after a decision on the primary case has been reached, as to whether it will go ultimately to the privy council.



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CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor: The advocates of corporate church union manage to spread themselves over a great deal of newspaper space and say very little. It is because they have very little that can be said in advocacy of their man-made scheme for a big ecclesiastical merger.

Dr. MacGillivray, of Toronto, is the latest to enter the lists. The merger advocates must be getting anxious when Dr. MacGillivray is moved by a report of a Regina meeting in the Regina Leader to write a reply. As the Regina paper is not in circulation here to any extent, Mr. MacGillivray can take Mr. Brown's statement in his Regina meeting out of their proper connection and make them mean anything he likes. This is a strange proceeding for anyone who claims to be fair.

Dr. MacGillivray says our main business is to preach the gospel. So he, but Dr. MacGillivray and his friends forced this merger discussion on the people and despite their own pledges have continued to disturb the church with it for the last twelve years. And in addition they have used up and wasted in this matter thousands of dollars which the people gave for the preaching of the gospel through our mission board work.

Dr. MacGillivray does not tell the people that in the proposed United Church of Canada there might not be any real gospel to preach, since no minister of that organization is pledged to any body of doctrinal teaching. A pledge of that kind was deliberately excluded from the basis of union in order that every man might preach what he chooses. And what he chooses may be a long way from the gospel for which Dr. MacGillivray claims to be zealous. It was because the common people who decline to take a theology "made in Germany" were finding out these weak points in the basis of union that the pre-arranged majority at the Winnipeg assembly rushed the matter through before the people would get another chance to express their minds.

But the people are not through with it yet. Dr. MacGillivray carefully avoids telling us that only one-third of the membership of the Presbyterian church voted for the merger. And thousands of those would vote against it, now that the facts are being placed before them. From the outset of this whole matter every effort was made by the advocates of the merger to keep the case from the people and have it settled by the college and university men, of whom Dr. MacGillivray speaks as being on the union committee. The people are the church, they support the church and have a right to say what its future shall be. Any man who reads the basis of union can see that the whole trend of it is autocratic and despotic.

Dr. MacGillivray indicates that those who think the continuance of the Presbyterian church is for the good of Canada have a high opinion

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of themselves. Well, not so high as Dr. MacGillivray and his friends when they speak of themselves with the Methodists and Congregationalists as the United Church of Canada representing a united front in Christian work. No wonder Bishop Grisdale, of Winnipeg, referred to the "audacious title" of the United church chosen by the union committee.

It is easy for Dr. MacGillivray to throw discredit on the expression "the church of our fathers," but very few will join him in that pose-effort. We are not of those who think that we must have a brand new religious organization on the 1916 model. The old gospel and the old, old story of the Cross produced the most magnificent lives the world has known and it is only the vanity of our modern day which would discard things simply because "our fathers" believed in them. Bernhardt thought the saying of Jesus, "Blessed are the peace-makers," was out of date, and we all know where Bernhardt's teaching has landed the world. We are not ashamed of our fathers nor of the old gospel of Jesus Christ.

R. G. MACBETH.
IS IN HOSPITAL

Pte. Frederick Parkinson Left This
City With Draft of Royal
Canadian Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parkinson, of Ralph street, Carey road, have received a message that their son, Pte. Frederick Parkinson, is wounded in the left thigh and was removed on October 9 to No. 1 Stationary hospital, Boulogne, for treatment. Pte. Parkinson is a native of England, 19 years of age. He was brought as a child to Ontario and when the parents moved to British Columbia he completed his education at the Tolmie school. Soon after the war broke out in September, 1914, he enlisted as a bugler in the Royal Canadian Regiment and went forward with a draft from that regiment on February 23, last. In England he found there was little opportunity to see active service in that capacity, and he re-enlisted as a private in the same regiment, being later sent to the western front.

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UNUSUAL METHOD OF STATING CASE

Returned Soldiers' Association Rubs in Alleged Breach of Undertaking

At the streets committee of the
council yesterday afternoon, the alder-
men received quite a sharp reprimand,
voiced by a deputation from the Re-
turned Soldiers' Association with re-
gard to the appointment of returned
soldiers in the civic services, arising
out of the recent selection of an as-
sistant sanitary inspector.H. W. Hart, secretary of the as-
sociation, claimed at the outset that
the aldermen had failed to keep the prom-
ise made to a deputation in July that
preference would be given to returned
soldiers, and the association should be
notified of the appointments that fell
vacant. This had not been done in
two cases he named.He criticized the non-appointment of
returned soldiers in the count of the
soldiers' vote at the parliament build-
ings, and said it was rank discrimina-
tion. If the public bodies did not wish
to respect their pledges to the re-
turned soldiers, they ought not to
make them. He submitted they had
no support from the public, and hav-
ing failed to carry their point by quiet
application to employers, they intend-
ed to be out to fight everyone failing
to assist those men who had fought for
them."The action of the council," he de-
clared, "in giving positions to men who
have done nothing at this time of crisis
is stabbing in the back the men who
have fought for you. The council by
its action is giving direct help to the
Germans, by discouraging recruiting.
The attitude is 'Go out and get killed
for us and when you come back, go to
the wall.' We have got nothing. We
have no assistance at all.""We go around and meet people and
get a fair word. They say 'We are
proud to meet the heroes of our coun-
try.' Loud cheers, that is all we get.
We don't want that sort of cheap no-
toriety. Tell me whether it is right
that in this patriotic city of Victoria
that returned men should be walking
the streets with wives and children to
keep, and not able to get a job?""We should not have to go out and
beg on our knees. The other people
should come to us and say, 'We want
to help out the men who have helped
us out.' But instead they don't do this.
They all evade us. Are we to be treated
as though we don't know what we
are asking for?"Mr. Hart proceeded to say that the
soldiers had learnt that might was
right, and when sufficient men had
returned there would be no question
of returned soldiers begging for jobs.
They had learnt how to take what
they wanted. Work must be found by
the government and municipalities.Alderman Cameron, whom Mr. Hart
personally challenged to explain re-
marks made on the floor of the coun-
cil, expressed the opinion that the as-
sociation had taken rather a wrong
line, because the council had qualified
its promise of employment according
to ability. After the trouble over the
library appointment, the vacancy in
question was advertised. Not a single
application of soldiers who had re-
turned was endorsed by the Returned
Soldiers' Association, and the man
recommended by that body to the civic
committee had not made any formal
application. Every returned soldier's
name was reported to the council for
the ballot, and was duly balloted upon.
Under all the circumstances he could
not see what justification there was
for the complaint.Mr. Hart remarked that the alder-
man was endeavoring to evade the
question. It was contended that the Returned
Soldiers' Association had been prom-
ised an opportunity to put forward any
applicant when the vacancy fell due,
without the necessity to apply in writ-
ing for the appointment.Alderman Porter referred to the ap-
pointment of the postmaster, a re-
turned soldier. There was no inten-
tion of slighting the association, rather
the council desired to help them. "But
in this case we were put at a disad-
vantage. There was not one thing in
the applications to make it clear
whether any of the returned soldiers
were capable of filling the office."Mr. Hart continued to insist that the
aldermen had evaded their undertak-
ing of July 23. He had only just heard
of the assistant sanitary inspector's
position being vacant before the coun-
cil met, and by arrangement their
man had met the committee to whom
the applications were referred. Mr.
Hart criticized the action of the coun-
cil in the reply sent to the associa-
tion, as no real reply at all.Alderman Fullerton explained the
circumstances under which the recom-
mendation was made. In answer to
his question, the delegation stated that
they had no desire to appropriate po-
sitions for members of the association,
but wanted a job for any returned sol-
dier, irrespective of affiliations.Alderman Johns remarked that the
aldermen had a duty to perform, ir-
respective of returned soldiers, but
when a choice came to be made the
aldermen would favor returned sol-
diers, other things being equal.Alderman Peden and Dilworth re-
iterated the promise already made.It was decided to give the Returned
Soldiers' Association notice of future
vacancies, with an opportunity of sub-
mitting names in future.Mr. Hart said that some returned
soldiers who had given up jobs to go
to the front had come back, were walk-
ing the streets unemployed, with fam-
ilies dependent on them. The secre-
tary said he desired it specifically un-
derstood that the association wanted
public positions offered to returned
soldiers. When two men applied, one
perhaps with higher qualifications
than the ex-soldiers, the associationdesired to have the returned soldier
given the preference, if capable of
holding the position.Some of the aldermen at the con-
clusion of proceedings sharply criti-
cized the method of the presentation
of the case by the delegation.Alderman Walker said: "As an
older man to a younger man, I would
advise the secretary of the associa-
tion to be a little more discreet in
coming before a body of this kind.
There is a little dignity due us. I
might also suggest to this secretary
that he should organize his associa-
tion on better lines. If he doesn't or-
ganize his association better he will
find that all the aldermen will be out-
side his association."Alderman Dilworth deprecated the
deputation coming to them and as-
suming an antagonistic attitude. "Mr.
Hart," he observed, "makes a poor
showing on an occasion like this. He
must remember that his men who are
fighting to-day are not the only men
who have fought. I myself did my
first bit in '66 and again in '70 I took
up arms for my country and saw ac-
tive service. We have every respect
for the men who are now back from
the front. But as a man I won't stand
for any man to come here and rub it
into me. I say for the good of your-
self in the future, 'Don't be quite so
pointed.' Then you will have more in-
fluence. We claim that every man
should have work, but who is going to
pay? Where are we going to get the
money to furnish jobs to all these
men?"

The proceedings then terminated.

MUST HAVE NURSE FOR TUBERCULAR CASES

Aldermen Hear Argument Pre- sented by Anti-Tubercu- losis Society

The question of a nurse for infec-
tious diseases, and particularly for
tubercular cases, to be placed under the
charge of the medical health officer,
was discussed at length before the
streets committee of the council yester-
day afternoon.The case was strongly supported by
the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society,
whose representatives took illustrations
from what was done in other cities
and the necessity of some action in
Victoria.Alderman Peden, chairman of the
health committee, introduced the de-
putation of the Victoria Anti-Tubercu-
losis Society.The work of the nurse suggested to
be appointed was explained by Miss
Ellenor Hannington. In the past they
had been attempting to carry out some-
thing beyond their means. The cost
to the city of incurable cases at the
hospital had been about \$5,190 in the
past few years, just to keep alive people
who were incurable. The society had
spent \$2,294 in preventive work, and
saved also five valuable lives. The
Victoria Order of Nurses' employees had
done the best possible, but the amount
of work required was beyond the pres-
ent situation. She thought an active
nurse could achieve a great deal of
preventive work and educate the pub-
lic, many of whom did not recog-
nize the symptoms. She maintained
that through the present system the
council was creating cases for the fu-
ture.In answer to Alderman Porter, she
thought personal service would be bet-
ter than circularizing citizens. "As a
rule people were tempted to conceal
phthisis."For her part she believed the council
should assist prevention by insisting
on all vacant houses and rooming
places being fumigated before being re-
occupied by other tenants. The aver-
age number of cases per month dealt
with by the society had been five, now
they had eight cases.Rev. Robert Connell said that the
ministers of the city strongly sup-
ported the idea, and from their point
of view considered the argument did not
want any emphasis, it was so obvious.Mrs. William Grant spoke on behalf
of the Friendly Help Association, and
declared it was essential that preven-
tive action should be taken.Mrs. R. S. Day alluded to the neces-
sity of doing something for soldiers'
wives, who were suffering seriously.
She mentioned two cases recently
which could have been saved had steps
been taken in time.In a few well-chosen words Mrs. H.
C. Hannington referred to the absolute
necessity of doing something for wom-
en with small children, who must
have their families cared for during
treatment. The only satisfactory way
of doing this was by way of a nurse
visiting the home of the patients.Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health
officer, said for some years he had en-
deavored to have some attention given
to the matter. He had frequently cir-
cularized the medical men as to notifi-
cation of tuberculous, but it was not
always possible to keep track of the
cases. For his part he believed that
the doctors could be assisted by a
nurse supervising infectious diseases
and giving special attention to tuber-
culosis. Last year there were 49 deaths
from the disease and the same number
could have been prevented. He was
satisfied that two years after the
appointment a nurse would have just-
ified the expenditure, apart from the
saving of life. Too little attention had
hitherto been given in British Columbia
to preventive action, nurses having
been concentrated on curative mea-
sures. The doctor went on to show
that the scheme would be generally
beneficial, the reporting of cases being
rendered effectual rather than apas-
modic as at present. The health offi-
cer gave some statistics to show that
the matter would be beneficial from a
financial standpoint.Alderman Peden quoted figures to
show that the majority of deaths from
tuberculosis were from 20 to 30 years
of age, just at the time when they were
industrially most valuable. Victoriawas the only city which had not adopt-
ed any preventive system in the man-
agement of tuberculosis. In New York
there was one nurse to every ten pati-
ents. In Chicago an adequate con-
structive policy had been adopted.
Montreal had also action taken in the
conservation of public health, saving
a large number of lives, and thus re-
ducing the death-rate. He gave some
statistics to show how other cities were
acting, and mentioned that some in-
surance companies hired nurses to visit
the homes of policyholders, because it
paid them in the long run.

COMPROMISE ADOPTED BY SAANICH MEETING

Ratepayers Approve Principle of Diggon Water Assessment Scheme for District

While the scheme outlined by Anton
Henderson to the electors of Wards
H. IV. and VII., Saanich, last evening at
Maywood differed in detail from the
Diggon plan, explained fully in Saanich
council on Tuesday, the principle is
the same, and it was carried eventually
by a substantial majority of the rate-
payers present.The only difference between the Hen-
derson scheme and that of the coun-
cil for Ward VII., is whereas the latter
would bring the frontage rate down
next year to three cents per running
foot, Mr. Henderson maintained that a
levy of two cents would be sufficient.
Maintenance of the water collection
charge and the levy of a small sum
over the municipality irrespective of
water service are common to both the
Henderson and Diggon proposals.The meeting had been called by the
Central Saanich Ratepayers' Associa-
tion to hear a report from a commit-
tee on the creation of a water district
in Saanich. This report was outlined
in the Times on Thursday, with the
proposed boundaries. It was advocated
by P. C. Coates, Ward IV., A. Few,
Ward VII., and A. E. Horner, Ward I.
The matter was put to the meeting
in the form of an amendment to Mr.
Henderson's motion named above and
was defeated.A third proposal, which was submit-
ted in the way of an amendment to the
amendment, to ask the council to levy
a rate over the whole municipality for
the payment of interest and sinking
fund charges, after deducting the
profits for water, was also rejected,
only a few voting for it.The speeches were marked by care-
fully thought out ideas, earnest and
concise, and few ratepayers' associa-
tions round Victoria show a clearer
appreciation of the position than did the
speakers last evening in handling a
difficult subject. President Richards,
of the Ward II. Association, made an
impartial chairman, and kept the dis-
cussion down to the water question.Councilors Carey and Jones attended
but it being a ratepayers' meeting, the
speeches were left to members of the
audience.The arguments of the speakers fol-
lowed much the same lines as the
council debate of Tuesday, except that
the advocates of a water district
wanted the equity of the undertaking,
for which they are paying, vested in
the water district. Now owing to the
guarantee of the municipality being
behind the bonds, the whole district
owns the undertaking, irrespective of
assessment.Mr. Henderson strongly deprecated
the idea of divorcing the proposition
from remaining a municipal undertak-
ing, because it would eventually be a

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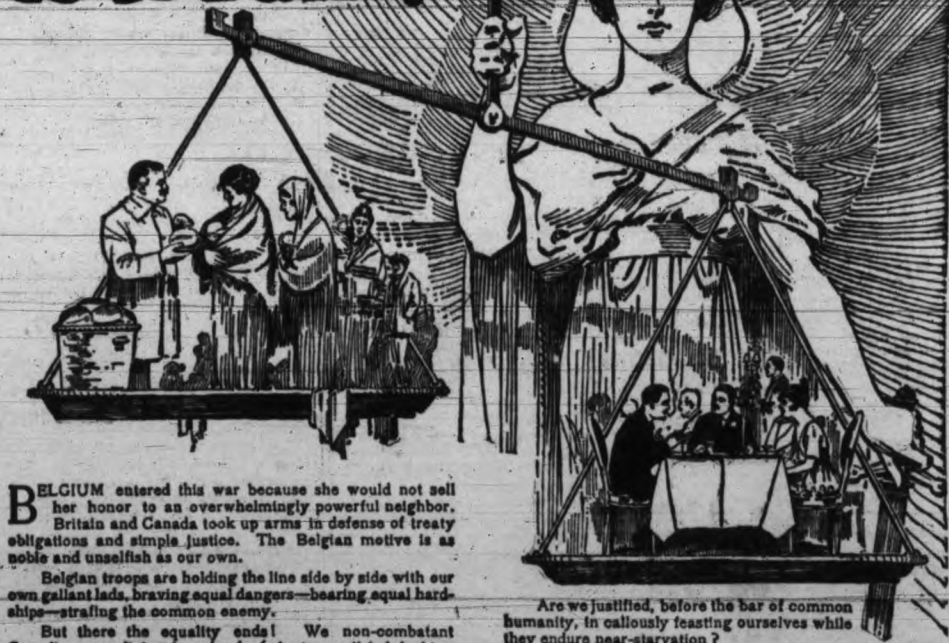
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the future.
Ex-Councilor O'Connell was a warm
supporter of the proposal outlined by
Mr. Henderson and suggested that the
council should be approached in the
matter.
Mr. Bryerly, fearing disintegration
of the municipality, thought that
rather than levy a rate, the deficit,
during the years when a deficiency
would prevail, should be made up from
ward appropriation. He would like to
see the frontage rate placed on a slid-
ing scale to relieve the people oppressed
under the present system.
Captain Walker spoke for the Straw-berry Vale farmers with long front-
ages. He said he was one of the "in-
side" farmers heavily assessed through
being in the water district, and with a
rate of 27½ mills, he thought the "out-
side" farmers with an 11-mill rate
could well provide the assistance ne-
cessary.Considerable discussion also took
place on the question of assessment of
corner lots.Ex-Councilor Pointer submitted the
amendment to the amendment men-
tioned above, which after defeat made
way for Mr. Coates' amendment. That
being rejected, the resolution embody-
ing Mr. Henderson's plan was carried
on a division.

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